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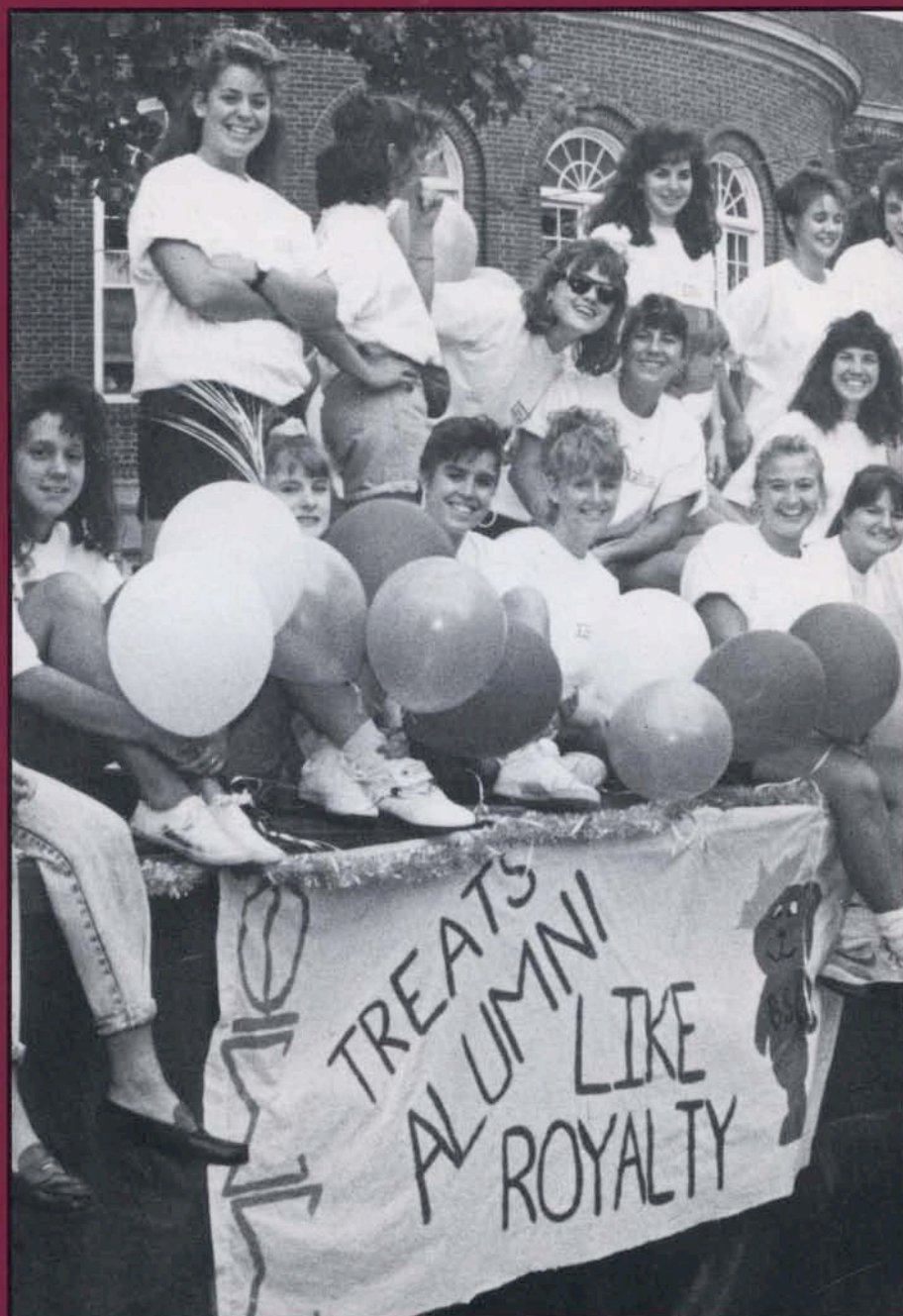
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A Publication for Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Bridgewater State College





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Office of the President

Dear Alumni and Friends of Bridgewater,

Earlier this fall, I prepared a paper entitled, "Proposals for the Future of Bridgewater State College" and shared it with the members of the campus community. I would like to share highlights of that paper with our extended Bridgewater family as well, because, as I noted in the opening paragraph of that report, "There are times in the lives of institutions, as in the lives of individuals, when important choices have to be made about the future, and Bridgewater State College, in the 151st year of life, is at just such a juncture."

This is a watershed year when real choices are going to be made about Bridgewater and its sister state colleges and community colleges. Governor Weld's "Commission on the Future of State Colleges and Community Colleges," a 15-member panel on which I sit as the representative of the state colleges, is currently debating issues relevant to the subject and is due to make its recommendations to the Governor early in the new year. Meanwhile, on campus, we are engaged in an extensive "strategic planning process" with the express goal of helping us to define precisely the type of institution we want Bridgewater to become (recalling the admonition of Dr. Peter Mitchell, who spoke at the first strategic planning retreat nearly a year ago and said, "If you don't decide the kind of college you want Bridgewater to be, somebody else will.").

Therefore conditions in the Commonwealth, as well as opportunities at the College, compel us to confront questions with far-reaching consequences about Bridgewater's future.

Fortunately, ours is a remarkably strong college, and so any discussion about its future starts with the premise that we are aiming to move Bridgewater from one level of excellence to another. The College's greatest strength — a campus community made up of many talented and dedicated individuals — remains the single most important characteristic which defines Bridgewater's success. The increasingly positive image of the College results from a growing public awareness that exceptionally sound learning takes place here, that educational innovation is welcome and fostered here, and that Bridgewater possess the right combination of people, programs, facilities, and attitudes to be a national model for public institutions of its kind.

"Proposals for the Future of Bridgewater State College" had as its main goal this objective: to offer the President's perspective on our efforts to shape a more precise blueprint for the future of the College, and to articulate where, as President, I believe the College's opportunities now lie.

All of us are aware that no campus community can freeze in position. Change is as inherent to a college as it is to any other human enterprise. Indeed, if a college is to be compatible with the society it serves, change will shape that college's identity, and historically, Bridgewater has achieved a distinguished record of serving the evolving interests of society.

For example, as I look at the recent history of the College, I see three distinct phases:

(a) Phase One: 1960: Bridgewater was a college of 800 students, 70 faculty, and 11 buildings on a 33-acre campus in 1960. The college had a single academic focus: all of the programs were related to teacher education. 1960 marked a turning point because in that year Bridgewater began the transition from a single-focus teacher education institution to a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences college.

(b) Phase Two: 1960-1980: The process of transforming the college was hastened considerably by the passage in 1965 of the landmark "Willis-Harrington Bill" which gave the state colleges a larger degree of autonomy in chartering their own destinies. Beginning then, and continuing through the rest of the '60s and '70s, Bridgewater developed new undergraduate majors in the arts and sciences, including foreign languages, natural sciences, social sciences, and behavioral sciences. During this 20-year period Bridgewater became the college with a strong liberal arts focus while retaining its strong teacher education programs. By 1980, enrollment reached 4,700 full-time undergraduates, the number of faculty had tripled, and more than a dozen new academic and residence buildings had been constructed on a campus that now comprised 170 acres. The College in 1980 looked in most ways as it does today.

(c) Phase Three: 1980 to the Present: The opening of the last full decade found the College with a variety of quality academic programs in the arts and sciences firmly in place. Professional programs in teacher education still enroll the majority of students, but the College — in response to a growing demand for people trained in professionally-oriented fields such as management science, aviation

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The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority cheer on alumni at the traditional Homecoming parade. Photo by Dave Wilson, '72.

The Changing Face of Campus

"I just can't believe how much it has grown..." is a common observation made by alumni who return to visit the campus. Indeed, today's campus encompasses 170 acres and 28 academic, service, and residential buildings. It is in response to several special requests that *Bridgewater* presents the following review, complete with an up-to-date map of the campus.

In 1840, the temporary home of the normal school was in Bridgewater's old town hall. It remained there until 1846 when the first building for the preparation of teachers in the nation was erected on the Bridgewater campus. This single-frame, wooden building was enlarged several times and stood as the College's only building until 1869 when the first boarding hall was built. Known as Normal Hall, it contained 21 rooms with space for 54 pupils. It was a co-ed dormitory, with the girls living on one side, the boys on the other, and the principal and his family living in the middle. Due to student growth which brought the population to 200 students, a brick normal school building was constructed which housed several classrooms, laboratories, a gymnasium, and space for the training school. When a six-acre tract of land across the street from the school came up for sale in 1881, it was purchased by A.G. Boyden. A pond was excavated there and the lovely landscaped grounds became known as Boyden Park. Tillinghast Hall was the next campus addition in 1896. It served as a dormitory, dining hall, and also housed offices.

The first campus addition of the 1900s was the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium. Erected in 1905, it later served as a library, an office building, and today as an art center. 1911 was the year that "new" Woodward Hall was constructed. Named for Bridgewater graduate and long-time faculty member Miss Eliza Bond Woodward, it accommodated 168 students. 1911 was also the year of the addition of an 84-foot greenhouse to help in botanical

studies. These facilities were spared from destruction in the fire of December 10, 1924. Not faring so well, however, were the Normal School building, old Tillinghast Hall, and the Cottage which were completely destroyed. Reconstruction of the razed buildings started soon thereafter and in 1926 the new Boyden Hall and Martha Burnell Campus School (now known as Harrington Hall) were completed. During this era, the Samuel P. Gates House was donated by an alumnus and used as a dormitory. Eventually it served as home to several presidents and now houses the Office of Admissions. The John J. Kelly Gym was built in 1957, and features facilities including an Olympic-size swimming pool.

In 1960 a women's dormitory was erected and named for Bridgewater matriarch Miss S. Elizabeth Pope (at Bridgewater from 1914-1975). And in 1961, Scott Hall, Bridgewater's first all-male dormitory, was built in honor of Dr. Zenos Scott. In 1964 a science building was dedicated in honor of Marshall Conant, scientist and second principal of the normal school. 1965 saw the addition of two new buildings and a large power plant. Two years later, the Shea-Durgin Dorm was opened on Great Hill. Named in memory of Dean Ellen Shea and science teacher George Durgin, it can accommodate a total of 600 men and women.

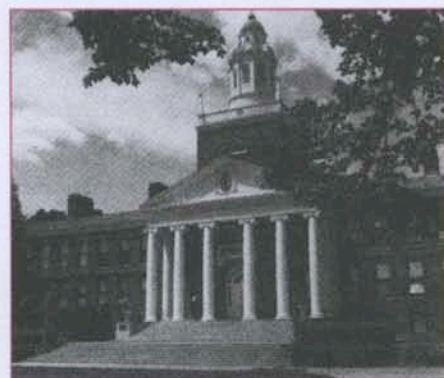
In 1970 the student union building, now known as the Adrian Rondileau Campus Center, was opened. It is home to a 900-seat cafeteria, the Rathskellar — a good-time entertainment spot, a formal dining room, game rooms, conference rooms, lounges, the radio station, and several offices. The attached auditorium features a 1,450 seat performance center. In 1971 came the addition of the Maxwell Library, a four-story building with the capacity to hold 425,000 volumes and 2,500 students. The late 1970s saw the construction of the new Martha Burnell Campus School, the Burrill



A state appropriation of \$150,000 paid for the brick normal school building which housed classrooms, laboratories, a gymnasium, and space for a training school.

Avenue Academic Building, and the student apartments which can accommodate 200 students — all of these buildings are located on the upper campus. It is here, too, where the newest residence halls were ready for occupancy in 1989. These residences were recently dedicated during Homecoming Weekend in honor of Frankland W.L. Miles Jr. and V. James DiNardo. Combined, the halls can accommodate nearly 400 students.

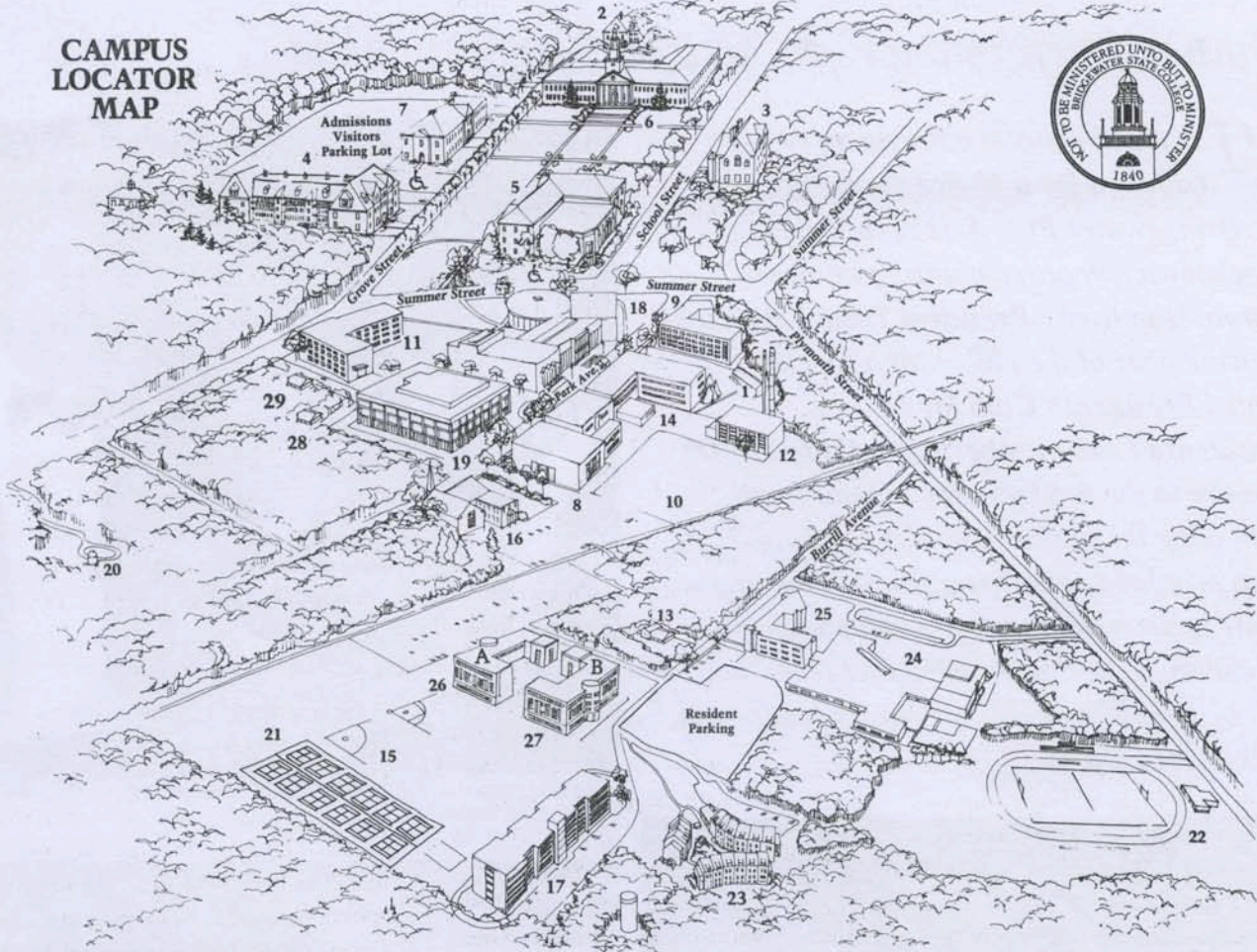
The prospects are encouraging for future growth at Bridgewater. The Davis Alumni Center was the College's very first new building of the 90s, and its first privately donated building. Most recently, a 10 million dollar federal grant was received and earmarked for the creation of the Old Colony Center for Technological Applications. Bridgewater has certainly enjoyed tremendous growth during the last 150 years, and continues to build a legacy for tomorrow.



"They gave their hearts, their minds, and their lives to this school." An inscription on a plaque inside Boyden Hall referring to its namesakes, A.G. and A.C. Boyden.

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

CAMPUS LOCATOR MAP



1. Greenhouse and Louis Stearns/Robert McNamara Memorial Garden
2. Gates House
697-1237 Admissions Office
3. Art and General Classroom Building
4. Woodward Hall (Student Residence)
5. Tillinghast Hall
697-1252 Health Services
697-1341 Financial Aid
697-1341 Veterans Affairs
6. Boyden Hall
697-1295 Academic Affairs
697-1207 Administration and Finance
697-1700 Board of Trustees
697-1208 International Students
697-1208 Office for Students with Disabilities
697-1201 President's Office
697-1231 Registrar's Office
697-1225 Student Accounts
697-1276 Student Services
7. Lee F. Harrington Hall
697-1211 Administrative Services
697-1241 Affirmative Action/Minority Affairs
697-1378 Honors Center
697-1335 Public Affairs
8. John J. Kelly Gymnasium
9. Pope Hall
10. Athletic Field
11. Scott Hall (Student Residence)

12. College Power Plant
13. Headquarters, Campus Police 697-1380
697-1212 (emergency number only)
14. Marshall Conant Science Building
15. Playing Fields
16. Catholic Center 697-1346
17. Shea Hall and Durgin Hall (Student Residences)
18. Adrian Rondileau Campus Center 697-1272
697-1200, ext. 2160 Bookstore
697-1328 Career Planning and Placement
19. Clement C. Maxwell Library 697-1256
697-1214 Academic Advising Center
697-1352 Athletic Office
697-1300 Graduate School
697-1200, ext. 2020 Media Service
20. Astronomy Observatory
21. Dr. Henry Rosen Memorial Tennis Courts
22. Edward C. Swenson Athletic Fields
23. Great Hill Student Apartments
24. Martha Burnell Campus School
25. Academic Classroom Complex
26. V. James DiNardo Hall (Student Residence)
697-1277 Housing Office
27. Frankland Miles Hall (Student Residence)
28. Christian Fellowship Center 697-7918
29. Davis Alumni Center
697-1287 Alumni Relations
697-1290 Development Office



Disabled Student Parking

A map of the Bridgewater State College campus as it appears today.

President's Club Members Recognized

Dinner, Performance, & Artist's Reception Held

The members of the President's Club gathered for a festive dinner prior to the Bridgewater Fine Arts Series show given by reknown composer-pianist-performer Marvin Hamlish. President Tinsley thanked each member of the club with a specially minted President's Club Medallion. President's Club members contribute \$1,000 or more to the Bridgewater Annual Fund. Following the performance by Mr. Hamlish, Club members and their guest had the opportunity to meet the artist at a champagne reception. The dinner event and reception will be held annually to recognize leadership gifts to the college.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees Louis M. Ricciardi, '81, and President Tinsley greet Marvin Hamlish.



President Tinsley talks with President's Club member Eleanor Gannon Callahan, '42.



Director of corporate relations Ralph Fletcher, '53, chats with the Stockbridges, Charles, '76, and Debbie.



Intermission time. Close to 1,000 patrons attended the Marvin Hamlisch performance.



Marvin Hamlisch and Mary T. Hart Cogan, '51, strike up a conversation.



Isabele Bragg King, '51, meets Marvin Hamlisch.



Dr Adrian Rondileau, President Emeritus, and Dr. George Weygand share a laugh before the festivities.



Dorothy Szafer Dunn, '51, Frank Dunn, '49, and Jean Collins Fletcher, '51, enjoy a glass of champagne at the artist's reception.



Dr. Mary C. Lydon, '55, president of the Alumni Association, enjoyed the evening with Marvin Hamlisch.



Sheila Callahan, '91, Ruth Metcalf, '37, Eleanor MacCurdy, and Eleanor Gannon Callahan, '42, chat before the President's Club Dinner.

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science, social work, computer science, and communications — expanded its curriculum to encompass such areas. Rapid growth in all of these programs followed, boosting the overall undergraduate enrollment above 5,000 by the mid-1980s which led, in turn, to the hiring of more faculty and staff and the building of additional physical facilities, including several new residence halls.

Now, in 1991, we have truly become a comprehensive institution with a broad variety of majors in the arts and sciences and in professional programs, all of which have a strong arts and sciences foundation.

Bridgewater State College has always been, and remains, very much a regional institution. From the original class that entered in September, 1840, to the class that entered this September, by far the majority of students come from southeastern Massachusetts.

Statistically, 97% of our students are from one of the 357 cities and towns in Massachusetts, and 85% of our students are from one of the more than 65 cities and towns in this region. More than 80% of them stay in the Commonwealth after they graduate to work, pay taxes, raise families, purchase goods and services, and contribute to the lives of their communities — and half of those live within a 30-mile radius of the College.

The public higher educational needs of this region are more acute than in other parts of the Commonwealth. Here, 7 out of every 10 high school students who go on to college choose to attend a public college, while elsewhere in the Commonwealth the number is 5 out of 10.

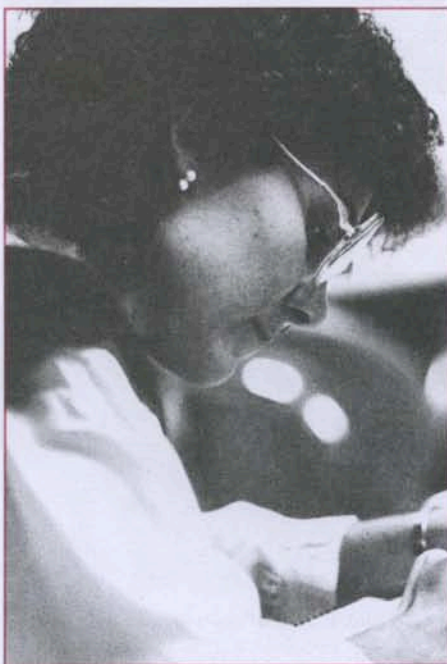
We see this added pressure most dramatically in the most recent application and enrollment trends. For the class that entered in September, there were more than 5,000 applications for admission.

The last thing it is important to say about Bridgewater State College now, in 1991, is that we serve the students of Massachusetts and southeastern Massachusetts with

precipitously declining state support.

When I assumed my duties as president in 1989, 74% of the College's operating budget came from state appropriations. As we begin the 1991-92 academic year that percentage has decreased to 44%.

Like colleges and universities in many other states, particularly in the eastern part of the United States, Bridgewater State



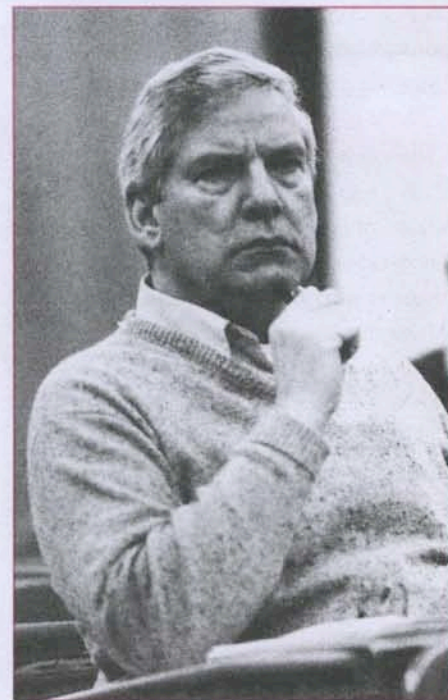
College has become a state-assisted institution, not a state-supported institution. The remainder of our operating budget — 56% — now comes from tuition, fees, sale of services, federal and foundation grants, and gifts from alumni, corporations in our service region, and other friends.

So far, I have largely reviewed the College's recent history and current situation as I see it. In the remainder of this paper, I would like to share some specific hopes and dreams I have for Bridgewater State College in the next few years. Extraordinary opportunities are likely to present themselves, given the College's rich educational history, its current academic strengths and excellent reputation, and its location in the heart of southeastern Massachusetts, which has been, and remains, the state's fastest-growing region

and the region with the most potential for economic development.

First, I think it is important to say that Bridgewater, like the other public colleges and universities in Massachusetts, is operating in a brand new world, and this will not change in any future that I can foresee for us. Public higher education will function much more like private higher education. It will be our responsibility to secure the majority of the resources we need to serve our region and the state (as evidence, consider the recent well-publicized College Board survey which revealed that tuition costs jumped an unprecedented 12 percent on average at public institutions across the nation this year while private colleges averaged 7 percent increases).

I believe that Bridgewater is exceptionally well-positioned, both geographically and in terms of its faculty, administrators, and staff, to compete and thrive in an entrepreneurial world, a world that rewards new initiative and new enterprise. Our region, our campus, the quality and potential of our academic programs, the quality of our people and our reputation in the region and across the state put us, in my judgment, in very strong position.



In this context, I want to articulate six specific opportunities which I believe are currently open to Bridgewater State College:

(1) **Undergraduate Education:** Bridgewater State College has the potential to deliver an undergraduate education that is competitive nationally with any offered by an AASCU institution like ourselves. We are well on our way to doing so because the quality of Bridgewater's faculty is clearly outstanding and our commitment to teaching as our primary mission remains firmly in place. Additionally, we are open to assessing our curriculum and pedagogy and to documenting the gains our students make.

For example, we are the first four-year college in Massachusetts to test students at the beginning of the freshman year and again at the end of the sophomore year to assess the "value-added" of a student's academic experience, and this is a very important "first."

To achieve our full potential, we will need to continue to assess our academic programs rigorously so that we can be accountable for what students learn. We will also have to find a way to replace 30 or so of the faculty positions we have lost as a result of cutbacks in state funding, so that we can bring class sizes back to levels compatible with the quality of instruction we have the ability to provide.

(2) **Graduate Education:** Bridgewater State College has the potential to expand into graduate programs specifically tailored to the economic needs of southeastern Massachusetts, and I believe we should begin now to make plans to do so. I am thinking here of graduate programs beyond the field of education. We should be adding master's level work in business, social work, criminal justice and other professional areas important to the economic, social and cultural development of our region. The criminal justice field, for example, is a natural for the College because the fifth largest correctional facility

in the United States is located here in the town of Bridgewater.

The need for "first professional" degrees will continue to increase as people need additional academic qualifications to be successful in their careers. In our region people now drive thirty, forty, even fifty miles and more for programs which should be available during the evening and weekends at a regional institution like Bridgewater State College.

(3) **Teacher Education:** Bridgewater State College has the potential to be a national model in teacher education, and particularly in math-science education, an area of significant and increasing current national concern. A fortuitous combination

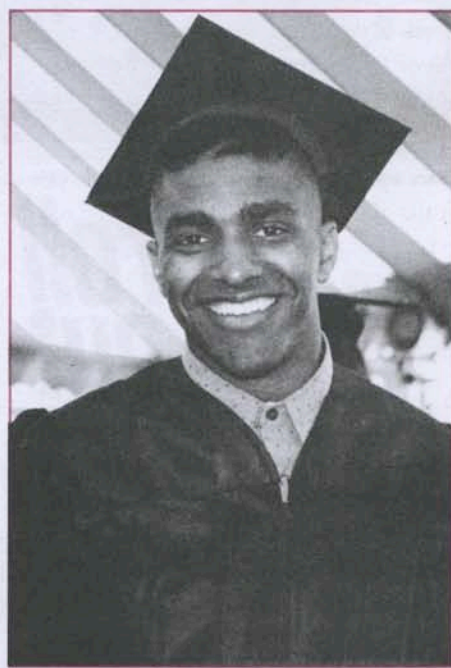
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of circumstances urges us forward in the field: our historic mission as one of the three oldest teacher training institutions in the United States; our current strength in teacher education; our current strength in mathematics, computer science, and science; and the track record of our mathematics, computer science, and science faculty in working with education faculty and K-12 teachers. K-12 education, especially mathematics and science, is a national problem and tied directly to national competitiveness.

This national problem is directly related to the College's historical mission and current strengths. As a consequence, it has been possible for the College to attract major external support. For example, in the spring of 1991 Bridgewater received a \$535,000 National Science Foundation Grant (at that time the largest in our College's history) to help train 180 second-

dary school mathematics and science teachers over a three-year period. And, of course, in August the College received the 10 million dollar federal grant for the Old Colony Center for Technological Applications. The Technology Center, in combination with the existing resources of the Martha Burnell Campus Laboratory School and the Burrill Avenue Academic Building, gives Bridgewater the ability to influence and impact K-12 education across the state and the nation as well as here in southeastern Massachusetts.

Important to the emphasis I believe we should place on teacher education is the critical link between teacher preparation and liberal education. Under the guidelines and requirements of the Commonwealth's new education program, all majors in education must also complete a major in arts and sciences. This, as we know, is part of a national trend. While I have no doubts that our arts and sciences programs are sufficiently strong to stand on their own, it is significant that emphasizing teacher education per force emphasizes liberal arts education. Thus, by responding to the needs of the state and the nation for well-qualified teachers we provide support for our entire academic program.



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A Stroll Down the Red Carpet

It was a perfect fall weekend to return to the Bridgewater campus and approximately 3,000 alumni and their families were on hand for Homecoming Weekend. Indian Summer was in its glory, the men's soccer team won in overtime against North Adams 3-1, the women's field hockey team lost a close game against Keene State 1-0, and the Bears football team had an exciting come-from-behind win against U.Mass. Dartmouth 26-25.

In honor of accomplished alumni athletes, the Athletic Hall of Fame event opened the gala celebration in grand style. Saturday's events provided opportunities for reminiscing and fellowship and included the morning road race and Homecoming parade, followed by the games and non-alcoholic tailgating. Post-game parties were held at various area locations including The Charlie Horse, El Torito's, and the Campus Center to name a few. Dancing and entertainment continued well into the night, and promises were made to continue this new tradition at **Homecoming '92, September 25 and 26.** Make sure to save the date!



A hundred runners participated in the Carol Mulloy Cuttle Aloha Classic Road Race and \$2,000 was raised for the Children's Physical Development Clinic.



The children of alumni rode the SARC magic carpet to the future in the Homecoming parade. Pictured are Richie and Collin Florence, sons of Nancy and Richard Florence, '76. Victoria Baczek, daughter of Margaret Yanuskiewicz, '75, and Joanna Conroy, daughter of Jan and Phil Conroy, '72.



Dr. Mary Lou Thornburg (chairperson of the Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies Department), Dr. Joseph Huber (faculty member and C.P.D.C. director), and James Brennan (professor of biology) gather before the start of the race. Mary Lou and Jim both placed in their respective divisions.



The Office of Development's Peggy Finucci and Anne Marie Fraser greet alumni of the 1970s at the Charlie Horse post-game party.

Homecoming



1978 yearbook editors Liz Gallagher Pelletier, Ray O'Berg, and Kim Henderson Gehrke were united for the first time since graduation at a post-game party at the Charlie Horse.



Many alumni and guests were on hand for the official dedication of Residence Halls A and B as they were named V. James DiNardo Hall and Frankland W.L. Miles Jr. Hall. Pictured at the unveiling are honoree V. James (Jim) DiNardo and his wife, Norene.



Leo Fanning, '70, and Athletic Hall of Fame member and chairperson Paul Sullivan, '71, congratulate new member Mary Dowling McGrath, '62, after the induction banquet.



College buddies Tom Guisti, '75, Tony Salerno, '75, Mark Hayer, '76, and Guy LeVan, '76, reminisce about the 'good old days' at a post-game party.



Phi Sigma Sigma alumni sisters had a mini reunion while waiting for the Homecoming parade.

Thanks

Special thanks to the Homecoming Committee members for all their hard work: Paul Bonitto, '87; Kathy Hopkins Carlson, '77; Nancy Kipp Florence, '76; Mike Gormley, '74; Chris Harwood, '84; Phil Lefavor, '72; Lisa Gorman Louttit, '78; Mike Maguire, '76; Ginny Spellman Maguire, '76; Scott McDonald, '80; Sandy Papas, '82; C.J. Patota, '89; Mike Valpone, '88; Sheila McKenna, '62; and Marcia Crooks, '55.

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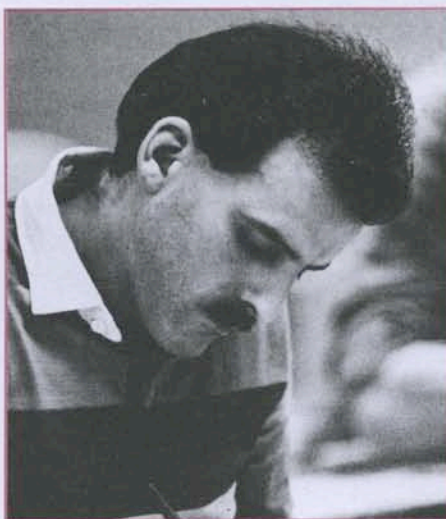
(4) Technology: It is becoming increasingly clear that communications and computing technologies are changing the ways in which disciplines teach as surely as the pen replaced the quill. For us to be competitive in the 21st century, we must appropriately integrate technology into the structure of our campus. That is, the basic tools of the next century must be available to our faculty and students. This is not to say that there are not critical needs for the campus in terms of other kinds of facilities and support, but that all disciplines — arts and sciences and professions — will require the ability to use video, computing, and communications technologies. We have made some important strides in this endeavor to secure these basic tools through the 10 million dollar federal grant awarded to the College for the Old Colony Center (to our knowledge, the largest federal grant ever awarded to any state college for any purpose) and through the Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education (\$600,000 over a three-year period) to upgrade academic computing, administrative computing, and telecommunications on campus. Consequently, we have the opportunity now to put our students, faculty, administrators, and staff in leadership positions with regard to the utilization of technological resources. We expect that the money the Old Colony Center attracts, and spinoffs from the Center, will allow us to continue upgrading technology on this campus and taking a prominent and highly visible position in the region and the state.

(5) Attracting federal and private funds: I indicated earlier that I believe that now and for the foreseeable future the state colleges and universities will be state-assisted (and not state-funded) institutions. A key to Bridgewater's vitality and our ability to serve our students and our region will be to continue to attract federal funds and increase our ability to attract private funds.

We have made enormous strides in these areas. The College has received approximately 11 million dollars in federal funds in the last year, and the 1990-1991 Annual

Fund campaign, which raised over \$535,000, was the most successful in the College's history. Yet much remains to be done. For example:

We need to secure the funding to own the Davis Alumni Center — which opened last year as the first privately-funded building on our campus — and to establish a fund so we can acquire properties adjoining the campus as they come on the market. We need to build the endowment of the College so that its long-term growth ensures that our faculty have access to the equipment and specialized professional training they require to keep our academic programs at the cutting edge. We need to continue to



develop the College's annual fund, building on last year's great success and we need to develop a planned giving program for the long-term growth of our endowment. And, finally, we need the continuing help and support of our legislators, alumni, parents, and friends so that Bridgewater can assist in this region's educational and economic revival.

(6) Name change: A name change for the College would require legislative and gubernatorial support and will not happen overnight. Nevertheless, I believe it is important for the long-term health of our institution that it does occur. We should begin now through all available external channels to position ourselves to make our case for becoming a comprehensive regional university with a teaching mission.

I believe Bridgewater needs a name which

reflects the kind of institution we are and the kind of programs we offer, and the scope of our service to the region, state, and nation.

"University" is the name that does that. A name change, in my judgment, will also make it easier for us to attract appropriate state, federal, and private resources to carry out our mission.

In conclusion: The essence of leadership is to provide a vision for the future that maintains the critical values and features of the College while positioning us to prosper under difficult conditions. I have tried in this paper to offer the President's perspective on Bridgewater State College's current situation and the opportunities I believe may be available for this institution.

The college community is now faced with making some of the most critical decisions it will ever face. To begin articulating the meaning of these decisions, the Strategic Planning Committee will produce a draft of the Stage 1 Strategic Plan by the end of the fall term. This draft will be debated by the college community in open sessions early in the spring semester.

From there, the draft of the Stage 1 proposal will be considered by the governance system. The recommendations of the All-College Committee will be forwarded to the President. I anticipate making my recommendations to the Board of Trustees during the spring semester, with action by the Board of Trustees by the end of the term.

I will be actively consulting with the executive board of the Alumni Association, as I have been doing throughout this process.

This process should assure that the College takes maximum advantage of the opportunities available to us in the current environment while also assuring that the long-standing traditions of the College are maintained. I hope that these thoughts may be helpful as the important work of this academic year takes place.

Adrian Tinsley

Work Begins on Two Major Grants

The official beginning for Bridgewater State College's three-year \$600,000 Title III Strengthening Institutions grant (funded by the U.S. Department of Education) was October 1, 1991. Already much has been done. Dr. Terry Anne Vigil, director of the Grants Office, is also the Title III Coordinator and has just returned from a Title III funded workshop in Washington. At that workshop, Bridgewater was singled out for special recognition. Our Title III program comprises four main components: beginning initial work on the Campus telecommunications network, upgrading of the College computing capacity, strengthening of our academic advising work and re-instituting an Office of Institutional Research. Dr. Ron Maggiore, the director of that Office, has already purchased necessary computer hardware and software to begin work. For the College to know where it is going, it needs to know where it is and where it has been. Dr. Maggiore will provide much-needed data and analysis in this area.

Mr. Rick Fontaine and his staff have already successfully negotiated a contract for VAX 4000 Model 300 from Digital Corp. In laymen's language, this machine is twice as fast as the machine it is replacing. It will have about 40% more central memory and will have 30% more disk storage. In addition, a further increase in the speed of the central processor is anticipated. This machine and its future upgrades will serve the college's growing computer needs. In addition, Mr. Fontaine has extensive knowledge about campus-wide telecommunications networks and is working with Dr. John Bardo, vice president for Academic Affairs, and others on the next steps in the development of the network.

Mr. Paul Gaines, assistant to the president for Minority Affairs, in conjunction with Mr. Dennis Bicknell, registrar, and Mr.

Kids, Camera, Action



Danielle Boudreau directs and runs the switching controls as Scott Petrino zooms in on the action. (Photo by Rich Gopen)

Kids, Camera, Action, a video production festival for fourth to eighth grade children, was held at Boston's World Trade Center in October. There were about 1,000 children, parents, and educators in attendance.

There were 11 exhibits that taught production skills, but Bridgewater State College was the highlight of the festival.

Rich Gopen, technology specialist at the Burnell Laboratory School, had Burnell students, grades 3-6 run the cameras, the

switcher, serve as floor person, and the interviewer for a series of sessions held with grade school participants. Three children were interviewed at each 10 minute session. During the four days, there were 250 interviews taped.

The children were asked questions about how television fits into their home life: how TV affects their schedule, their homework, their chores at home, as well as how TV expresses power in the household.

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Tom Walsh, director at the Academic Advising Center, have the daunting task of getting an advising system set-up on the College's newly developing computer network. Rick Fontaine and his staff will also play a major role in this activity as well. It is anticipated that the first components of this system will be on-line by the next academic year.

The Title III grant is also significant in that it enables the College to begin certain projects that will support the developments of the Old Colony Center for Technological Applications. That Center, recently funded through a \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, will be a featured part of the next edition of *Bridgewater*.

The second major grant to begin this fall is the FIPSE: Comprehensive Institution-wide Drug Prevention Program grant. This \$92,000 two-year grant is enabling Bridgewater State to hire a coordinator and train peer educators to work with other students at the College concerning drug and alcohol abuse. This program has some unique components, including the development of televised productions by students on the hazards of drug and alcohol abuse. Dr. Thomas Mickey of the Colleges Communications Department will develop that portion of the grant program. Ms. Janice Murphy, director, Health Services, will direct the entire grant project.

UPDATE

Old Colony Center for Applied Technology

By now, most members of the Bridgewater State College community have heard of the \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy for the Old Colony Center for Technological Applications. The funds will enable the College to construct an Earth Station (satellite up-link and down-link) which will be capable of reaching U.S., European, and Soviet satellites. In addition, it will support the networking of the campus and the construction of a state-of-the-art building where educational technology will be used in electronic classrooms and will be able to be beamed to

other schools and to other sites within Massachusetts, nationally, and internationally. Work has begun on the projects and the first steps have been successfully completed. It is hoped that the Earth Station component will be operational during the fall of 1992, and that the building and campus network will be completed by the spring of 1994. Upcoming issues of *Bridgewater* will contain numerous articles detailing progress on this significant project which has both national and international implications for the College and its community.

Kids, Camera, Action - continued from previous page



Sixth grader Melanie Hughes is completely at ease talking with three of the nearly 300 children who were interviewed by Burnell School's "B.E.S.T." TV Production Club at their "TV and Me" exhibit. (Photo by Rich Gopen)

These questions were part of the research design for the project whose goal is to find out children's perceptions of TV in the home. Thomas J. Mickey, associate professor in the Speech Communication Department, designed this research component in the festival. His students in senior seminar dealing with mass media, pre-screened and selected the children to be interviewed. Now Mickey's students' job will be to examine the videotapes for the next step of the research.

It was an exciting weekend for all the Bridgewater participants and the attendees as well. Many people commented that the Bridgewater input was the highlight of the four days. Seeing children running the cameras and the switcher as well as playing the other roles in the production of the interviews was a magnet for many of the festival attendees. *The Boston Herald*, WLVI Channel 56, and *The Monitor Channel's* "One Norway Street" have featured this exciting project carried out by Burnell Campus students with the help and support of B.S.C. faculty and students.

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Hall of Black Achievement Announces 1992 Honorees *Gala event scheduled for February 1*

The Hall of Black Achievement Commission has announced plans for the Third Annual Heritage Celebration to be held Saturday, February 1, 1992, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers. "Building on the success of the first two celebrations, we will continue on our journey to make Massachusetts' and our country's history "whole." We will do this at the Celebration and also through a myriad of programs and partnership projects throughout 1992," says Commission chairperson Dr. Jacqueline Roundtree.

The Commission will be inducting four new members into the Hall of Black Achievement at this year's event. Joining current Hall members Charlotte Hawkins-Brown, Lewis Temple, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Cuffee, Melnea Cass, William H. Carney, and William Monroe Trotter, will be: Prince Hall (1735-1807), founder of this country's first Masonic Lodge and fierce advocate for Negro rights and education for Negro children; Mary Elizabeth Mahoney (1845-1926), the first black graduate nurse in our country in 1879; Meta Vaux Warrick Fuller (1877-1968) a sculptor who studied

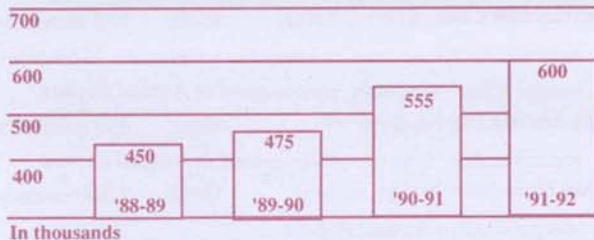
under Rodin in Paris and became the first sculptor to use black images in her works; Jorge N. Hernandez (1951-1986), Puerto Rican born civil rights advocate was one of Boston's most prominent Hispanic activists and founded *Inquilnos Boricuas en Accion* (*Puerto Rican Tenants in Action*), an organization formed to empower Hispanics to save and redevelop their neighborhoods.

Also to be honored at the February celebration will be Dr. S. Alan Counter. Dr. Counter will receive the Mary Hudson Onley Award for his work to document the accomplishments of Matthew Henson. Mr. Henson, a black man and associate of Cmdr. Robert Perry, was the first to plant the American Flag at the top of the North Pole. Dr. Counter has worked tirelessly to gain due recognition for Matthew Henson. A professional explorer, Dr. Counter now heads the Harvard Foundation, an institute which serves as a highly respected model for intercultural relations.

Information regarding the Hall of Black Achievement Celebration can be attained by calling the Bridgewater State College Foundation at (508) 697-1287.

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DOLLAR GOAL FOR THE CAMPAIGN



THE ANNUAL FUND GOAL FOR 1991-1992 IS \$600,000 FROM ALUMNI, FACULTY AND STAFF, CORPORATIONS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE.

1991-1992 ANNUAL REPORT ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Donald Beach, '64 - Commonwealth Club	John Morgan, '61
Helen C. Boyajian, '42 - Commonwealth Club	Sr. Marie Lina Nadeau, '67 - Artemas Hale Society
Norman J. Cartmill, '76 - Boyden Society	Roberta Smith-Sullivan, '62 - Boyden Society
Cheridah Gangone, '35 - Commonwealth Club	Marion Ryder Worthen, '26 - Boyden Society

PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE



Communication major Pamela DeNapoli, '92, convinces an alumnus to invest in the future at Bridgewater State College.

When making decisions on where to invest your money, there are many options. Particularly, during these times, we all are second guessing where those valuable dollars should be spent.

But there is one investment that is virtually risk-free, with a very high yield. Your contribution to the Bridgewater Annual Fund is an investment in people, and your dollars are a vote of confidence that shows your unfailing belief and commitment to higher education.

Be aware that no matter what amount you give, it's not just a contribution, it's an investment in the future.

This January, February, and March, Bridgewater State College students and alumni will be on the phones asking you to make our college an investment priority.

Please invest in all of our futures by making a pledge when you are reached by a member of the Bridgewater community.



BRIDGEWATER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02325



Yes, I Blew It A Little!

I tried something new and
it didn't work as well as
I had hoped it would

This COUPON entitles me to be *free of criticism* for my efforts, and allows me to *continue* to pursue new ideas that will help to make our school system even more successful.

Association President's Message

Roland Barth, Professor of Education at Harvard, recently led a seminar which had as its purpose the exploration of the implications of "America 2000: An Educational Strategy"—for society in general and for educators in particular. I was a participant in that seminar and would like to share some thoughts with you.

The major concept being promulgated by Professor Barth was that we must be capable of and willing to take risks - as members of society and as educators. We, as professional educators, know what needs to be done to provide meaningful education for future generations; we are the people who must assume leadership in educational reform. We need to be the "man" about whom Lowell wrote when he said:

*And I honor the man who is willing to sink
Half his present repute for the freedom to think
And, when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak
Will risk t' other half for the freedom to speak.*

A Fable for Critics, 1848

When Mike Powell long-jumped 29' 4 1/2" this past summer at the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo (breaking a record which had stood for 23 years!), The Quincy Patriot Ledger headlined its report by asking the metaphorical question: "How much farther can man jump?" Literally and figuratively, Powell demonstrated that the impossible is indeed possible.

We must take risks to see how far we can "jump," all the while realizing that dreams lead to risks, risks to prodigious accomplishments; risks, possibly, to dismal failures. Only we can determine for ourselves the physical and mental risks we can take. *America 2000* recommended that educators should be given "greater flexibility to devise challenging and inspiring strategies to serve the needs of a diverse body of students." If we are to develop individuals who are able to question and to experiment — to learn to learn—communities must support educators in their schools who are willing to develop new and innovative techniques. Teachers must feel that they are experimenting without danger to themselves, to their students, to their careers. Those capable of taking risks will spark new student interest in learning and, at the same time, provide new dimensions in learning. Administrators who encourage teachers to take risks so that they can create an environment which allows students to experiment will have served education and society well.

This positive risk-taking environment must be provided for students as well as for ourselves. All people—the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble, the administrators and the teachers, the governors and the governed—must have the opportunity to take risks. It is in taking risks that change becomes a reality. All of us need to be assured that, whatever the outcome, success or failure, our worth is not diminished if we are unsuccessful.

In an attempt to create an environment in which "educators . . . are given greater flexibility to devise challenging and inspiring strategies to serve the needs of a diverse body of students" (*America 2000*), the community in which I teach has presented a "risk card" to every teacher in the system. This card encourages teachers to take leadership roles in education for "America 2000" by trying new methodologies in the classroom without fear of ridicule or recrimination. It has already had many positive outcomes for many students and teachers.

Ira Berkow, in reporting Powell's record-breaking long jump, commented that "if Powell can do what he did, we can do the extraordinary, too. Let's stop hating people. Let's stop hurting people. Let's stop oppressing them. . . . The impossible is possible, the unassailable, assailable." I would add: Let's start helping people. Let's start encouraging people. Let's provide an environment in which everyone can move toward that place in life described by Rogers as a person who is fully functioning, realistic, exhibits appropriate behavior, and always discovering.

Mary C. Lydon, Ed.D., President
Bridgewater Alumni Association

1981-1985 Graduates - Credential File Update

Many of you established a placement credential file in the Career Planning and Placement Office during your graduation year. If you have not used your credentials or updated them since graduation, they are currently of little value.

Because these files take up a great deal of limited space, the CPP Office is now planning to destroy all files for the classes of 1981-1985 UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU IN WRITING BY February 15, 1992, that you wish to update your file. If you want to update your file, a new set of forms will be sent to you and your file will be considered active. One other item - for Education graduates, a copy of your Student Teaching Evaluation is kept by the

Professional Education Office as a permanent record.

To update your file, send a letter with your name (name at graduation and later ones), your year of graduation, and a statement that you wish to update your file by February 15, 1992, in an envelope addressed as follows to:

*'81 - '85 Credential Update Request
Career Planning & Placement
Campus Center
Bridgewater State College
Bridgewater, MA 02325*

Note: This will be the only announcement. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office at (508) 697-1328.

Alumni Basketball Day

On Saturday, February 8, 1992, the B.S.C. men's and women's hoopsters will take on Westfield State in the Kelly Gymnasium. Alumni and their families are invited to cheer on the teams and enjoy free admission and refreshments. The women's game tips off at 3 p.m. and the men's game at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the small gym between the games. Alumni please call the Office of Alumni Relations if you plan to attend at (508) 697-1287. There will be a special alumni check in table in the lobby.

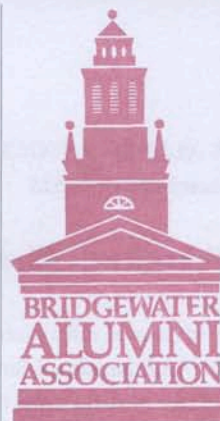
The Office of Alumni Relations is also trying to create a database of all former basketball players, male and female. Please contact the office if you played the sport while attending B.S.C. Old records with names are especially difficult to trace, so please call us to make the listing as complete as possible.

Florida Bound



Phil Conroy, director of development, and Maureen Sylvia, assistant director of alumni relations, will be hosting a series of alumni get-togethers in the state of Florida from late March to early April. If you would be willing to help with the planning or just want to make sure we have your address in the Sunshine state, drop us a line or call the Davis Alumni Center at (508) 697-1287.

Admission to other home games this season is \$3, or \$10 for a season pass. For additional information concerning a season pass contact Mike Storey, assistant director of athletics at (508) 697-1352.



New Look

The Alumni Association Board of Directors formally accepted a new logo

for the Association at the October meeting.

The new logo is in keeping with the tradition of using Boyden Hall and incorporates the words "Bridgewater Alumni Association." The new logo was designed by Karen Callan, who also designed the Bridgewater Foundation logo.

MERC Conference Scheduled

If you are certified in Education and are interest in and willing to consider positions in school systems outside New England, you need to be aware of the MERC (Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium) three-day recruiting event in Boston, April 21-23, 1992. Between 85 and 100 school systems attend this conference. To attend you *must come to an orientation on campus*. There will be three of these scheduled at different dates and times in late March and early April. All on-campus activities related to MERC are being done by the Career Planning and Placement Office located in the Rondileau Campus Center. To obtain a schedule of the campus orientation sessions, call (508) 697-1328 during February, 1992.



Cheryl McArthur, '74, chats with students about her career after the formal panel presentations at the Student/Alumni Career Night sponsored by the Afro-American Alumni Council, the Career Planning and Placement Office and the Office of Alumni Relations.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND 1992

Mark your calendar for Alumni Weekend May 1 and 2. If you would like to serve on the planning committee for the weekend, please contact Maureen Sylvia in the Office of Alumni Relations, (508) 697-1287. If your class would like to hold a class meeting after the Saturday luncheon, call Maureen to schedule a room.

Make a Star Alumni Awards

Nominations Sought

The nomination deadline for the 1992 Alumni Association Awards is February 28, 1992. The awards will be presented during Alumni Weekend May 1 and 2. The awards are: The Bridgewater Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association; The Dr. Catherine Comeau Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement in the Field of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, or Dance; The Nicholas Tillinghast Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Public Education; and the Dr. Adrian Rondileau Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Community Service.

Please submit the name, address, class year, why you think the nominee deserves the award, any employment or volunteer information that you can supply, and the award for which you are submitting the name. Send to: Nancy Sarno '64, BAA Awards, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324



The Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association News

During Alumni Weekend, the Moriarty Pool in the Kelly Gymnasium was dedicated in honor of Mary Jo Moriarty, long-time chairperson of the major department of Physical Education. It was during her tenure that the Kelly Gymnasium was built.

Professors Patricia Phillips and Johanne Smith have retired from the department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies. We thank them both very much for their dedication and contribution to the department and the students as well as to the profession of Physical Education.

The Moriarty Lecture was held on Friday, September 27, 1991. Professor Emeritus Johanne Smith delivered a heart-warming lecture titled "A Love Affair With Bridgewater State College: Its roots and wings." In her lecture, Johanne shared some of her fondest memories of Bridgewater State College. The lecture was videotaped and a copy will be placed in the library at a later date.

We will be hosting a "Spring Fling." A tentative date has been set for May 9th.

Join us for a fun-filled day of games, sports, and a cookout. More information will be forthcoming later in the year.

Professional Opportunities:

State: MAHPERD Convention, March 12 & 13, 1992 Marlboro, Mass.

Eastern District: EDA Convention, February 18-22, 1992 Baltimore, Md.

National: AAHPERD Convention, April 8-12, 1992 Indianapolis, Ind.

Officers of your association are:

Marcia Crooks, '55, President
Barbara Tappan Mahar, '61, Secretary
Gloria MacIsaac Flaherty, '55 Treasurer
Mary C. Lydon, '55, Past President
Theresa Corcoran, '50
Susan J. Marble, '90
Sheila Tunstall McKenna, '62
Mary Lou Thimas, '68

Please contact them at the Davis Alumni Center if you have any suggestions for programming or events which you would like to have held.

Susan J. Marble, Columnist

Golden Bridges

Group enjoys Brunch and Fall Convocation



Grace Depoyan, '20, was the most senior alumna present for the Golden Bridges Brunch and Fall Convocation held in September. Seated beside Grace is her sister Rose. During the brunch Grace was greeted by a former student, Bill Skulley, '40.



Helen Smith christened the antique Victorian piano donated to the Davis Alumni Center by Elke and Richard Brockway of Middleboro. Helen and John Smith, '38, organized a sing-a-long following the brunch.



Alumni Leadership Day Held

President Adrian Tinsley addressed a group of 42 alumni during the Alumni Leadership Training held in early September. Members of the Board of Directors, Alumni Council, and Class Secretaries attended the day-long retreat to 'energize' for the year. The agenda also included updates from David Messaline, '65,

chairman of the Bridgewater Foundation, Louis Ricciardi, '81, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mary Lydon, '55, president of the Alumni Association. A workshop was held for class secretaries with Kim Williams, editor of *Bridgewater*, and the day concluded with focus groups for membership services and programming.

Leap Down to the Children's Theater



Last year, members from the cast of "Wiley and the Hairy Man" signed autographs for the children.

Leap at the chance to spend an extra day with your children this February. All B.S.C. alumni and future alumni are invited to come and see the second annual children's play, presented by the Bridgewater Theater Department on Saturday, February 29, 1992. The name of the play is to be announced.

A special pre-theater luncheon will be served in the Campus Center Ballroom, located on the second floor of the Rondileau Campus Center. The luncheon will consist of a special visit from BRISTACO,

the B.S.C. bear, and other fun surprises.

Tickets for the lunch and show are \$4.25 for children and \$7.00 for adults. Please reserve your tickets no later than Thursday, February 20. Make check payable to: Bridgewater Alumni Association, and mail to: Bridgewater Alumni Association, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

So, mark your calendars for the Children's Theater and Alumni Luncheon. It is sure to be a day full of fun for you and your children! Don't miss this chance to leap into some fun.

Art History Study Tour: France, Belgium & Luxembourg June 28-July 19

Following two successful study tours in France in 1987 and 1989, Dr. Roger Dunn of the Art Department, will be leading a new tour this summer. This tour, focusing on art collections and architecture, will begin in Strasbourg, followed by travel to Colmar (to view Grunewald's immense Issenheim Altarpiece), and Luxembourg. Then four days will be spent in Belgium, visiting Brussels, Ghent, Bruges and other sites. At this point the tour will have visited all three of the capitals of the newly formed European Economic Community — Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg.

Returning to France, further travel will be in the northwest provinces of Picardy and

Brittany, including prehistoric sites (Carnac), St. Malo, and the famous cathedral cities of Amiens, Beauvais and Rouen. A week in Paris will complete the tour with visits to the Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay, the Pompidou Center, and many other places.

Lectures within the two weeks prior to the trip will offer background information on art and culture. The tour may be taken for 3-6 credits on the undergraduate or graduate level, or may be audited for pleasure.

Note: This summer program requires registering with the travel agent by mid-March. Write or phone Dr. Dunn at the Art Department for further information and the appropriate forms. (Phone: 508-697-1359)

S.A.R.C. Hosts Haunted Alumni Center



"Follow me if you dare," beckons Lori Settele, '93, of the Student Alumni Relations Council. The SARC students turned the Davis Alumni Center into a haunted house for the children of Bridgewater for Halloween.



This little witch and pirate preferred the treats at the end of the tour to the real witch in the living room played by Kathy Kanuse, '92. (Pictured above)



Diane Aberle, '72, reviews the workshop outline with an attendee.

Career Change Workshop

The Programming Committee hosted a very successful career workshop in November. Program Coordinator Diane Aberle, '72, Denny Ciganovic, director of B.S.C. Career Planning and Placement Office, Patricia Lebongo, of The Competitive Edge, and Susan McCarthy, of The Resume Writer, presented sessions on topics including career change trends, transferring skills, creating choices, and transition resume and cover letter writing.

A follow-up workshop may be offered in the spring. Call the Office of Alumni Relations if you are interested in helping to plan or would like to attend.

Boston After Work Social - March 12

Get out your new date book and reserve Thursday, March 12, to meet with fellow alumni living and/or working in Boston. Gene Manning, '81, functions manager for the Marriott Hotel in Cambridge, is helping the Office of Alumni Relations plan the after hours gathering at the hotel from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your business cards!

An update from the College will be given and special guests from the College will be in attendance. We hope you will join us for what we hope will be the first of regularly scheduled Boston-based events.

A notice will be mailed to all alumni living within the Route 495 loop. If you don't live within the loop and want to attend or receive additional information, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at (508) 697-1287.

Class of 1922

Gertrude E. Young taught for 28 years in both the Cohasset and Fairhaven School systems before retiring in 1966. She remains active in the Iota Phi Sorority. The group offers an annual scholarship at Bridgewater, and also places a book in the College library for each deceased Sister. Traveling, her sorority involvement, and her 3 grandchildren have kept Gertrude very busy since retirement.

Class of 1924

Gertrude Fay Butler proudly reports that her son, living in Texas with his two sons and five grand-children, is doing well in the oil business. On the east coast her daughter and son-in-law reside in Boston where he is a doctor at Mass. General. They have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. Gertrude currently lives in Odessa, Texas. She wishes her husband James, '23, was alive to help her enjoy their family.

Class of 1928

Mable Pratt, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Mable F. Pratt, who is currently employed as the treasurer, director of Union Gear and Sprocket Corp., says, "1928 has been conspicuously absent from *Bridgewater* class notes in recent years. Surely some of you must still be active - maybe travelling or maybe doing volunteer work in your community. Please send me some news."

Margaret Polzien Soares (See photo & note)

Class of 1936

Barb Albret, Box 1075, East Dennis, MA 02641

Phyl Esau, 45 Bryant Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

Margaret Polzien Soares, '28,

who makes her home in Sheridan, Michigan, writes that she continued her studies after her three years at Bridgewater. She obtained her master's

degree and served as principal of the Michigan School for the Blind. After retirement, she traveled six continents. Her greatest thrill came two and one-half years ago when her daughter gave birth to triplets.



(See photo & note, third column)

If anyone knows the address of **Helen Leonard Cardilero**, please send that information to the Class Secretaries or the Office of Alumni Relations.

Marguerite (Mahady) Boyle is the class representative on the board of Golden Bridges.

Betty (Cusick) Murphy and **Dorothy (Edson) Madison** recently enjoyed a trip to Alaska during the past summer months.

Marjory Spray Hollenbeck Richardson (See photo & note, page 23)

Howard Rounseville has sent all class members present copies of a fine group picture taken by his daughter in front of the Davis Alumni Center.

Class of 1938

John Smith, 249 Waterwheel Lane, N. Kingstown, RI 02852

We met with members of the Golden Bridges at the Davis Alumni Center on Wednesday, September 25, and will always remember the "Bridgewater Flood." The rain came down in torrents! **Tom Warren** said that he and **Terry** swam up from Osterville. The other brave souls who didn't melt were **Barbara Polsey Jensen** and **Allan D. Justin McCarthy** and **Rosemary, Anna O'Brien, Marjorie Hartford Hooper** and **Thornton**, plus **John Smith** and **Helen. Ralph Fletcher**, '53, was our consultant and arranged for a bus to take us to the convocation that took place after a delicious buffet. The bus came for us later and transported us to our cars in the parking lot beside Woodward dorm. The hospitality and consideration of the entire staff was outstanding and very much appreciated. **Helen Smith** played for a sing-along after lunch. All the classes joined in and **Jimmy DiNardo**, '39, finally acknowledged the many requests for him to sing your favorite and mine, "Two Pa Nigalo."

The Reunion Committee is developing a check list of possible activities in which you may have been engaged to encourage material for Class Notes and News. Please send along pictures whether they are color or black&white.

John McGovern wrote to express regrets that he and **Mary** would not be with us because of an exam at Mass. General Hospital. As usual, they are making plans for their annual winter vacation in Florida. The last issue of this publication stated that **John's** favorite past-times are fold and duplicate bridge. The translation of "fold" is "golf."

Polly Kuchmeister Johnson felt badly that she could not be with us because of a previously scheduled trip to Italy. She spent the summer in Maine and resided near her daughter with whom she was able to enjoy haying, sailing, and working in an organic garden. She met **Marjorie**



1936 With fond memories of horticulturalist and instructor **Louis Stearns**, whose gardening course included tree pruning, some class members attempted tree climbing at the Falmouth summer home of **Elsa Johnson Lundren**. After a few half-hearted tries, however, most elected to keep both feet on the ground. From left to right in ascending and descending order: **Elsa, Connie Nash Hartwell, Bunny Ludden Robertson, Phyl Esau, Peggy Gilliatt Raymond, Alice Carr Pedonti, Eunie Witherell Perkins, and Barb Albret.**

Hartford Hooper in Camden, Maine, and talked over the good old days while having lunch. She asked that we announce the dates of our get-togethers early enough so that there will be no conflict in activities. The Reunion Committee will meet next spring to discuss our 55th reunion and will set a date for 1993.

Lucille Radlo Chernack was concerned that she would not be with us because of previous plans for travel. She wrote that, since her husband's death in 1988, she has found traveling a worthwhile use of her time. In this period she has taken a white-water rafting ride on Denali Park's Nenana River and took a 3-week trip during which she visited Greece, Israel, and Egypt. This trip included a cruise up the Nile River to visit the Temples of Luxor and Karnak as well as monuments at Abur Simbel. After a tour of the western areas of our country she visited Spain, Portugal, and Scandinavia. During our Golden Bridges she was touring the British Isles and is contemplating a visit to Russia that she last saw in 1972. Needless to say, libraries were her favorite visiting spot wherever she found herself.

Virginia Viner Carlisle sent her regrets plus expectations of being with us at our next Reunion Committee meeting.

Dorothy Moynan Bennett organized a boat trip through the Cape Cod Canal last summer, but Hurricane Bob brought a postponement until September 23. With the deluge of rain on that day, she had enough water to float the boat down the main street of Bridgewater.

John Smith and **Helen** flew out to Walnut Creek, California, last summer for their semi-annual two-week family reunion.

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Class of 1940

Rose Lans Laliberty, 211 Rocky Hill Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Winifred Laughlin, **Laura Pearson Grotz**, **Betty Foster Pierce**, **Bill** and **Marge (Boundy)**

Skulley, and **Rose Lans Laliberty** with her husband **Arthur**, enjoyed their first outing of the Golden Bridges Club on the Spirit of Boston in Boston Harbor. They hope that many more of their classmates will attend their next event.

Bill Skulley (with **Marge**, of course), had an unexpected reunion with **A. Grace Depoyan**, '20, Bill's junior high school geography and art teacher. They met with Grace at the Golden Bridges brunch celebrated prior to the September convocation ceremony. **Rose Lans Laliberty** ran into three Golden Bridges members with whom she conversed in Finnish.

The **Bill Skulley** family recently had its first complete reunion in 8 years. Hurricane Bob turned out to be the main event, at least for those traveling from Denver, who had never experienced a hurricane before.

Are there any classmates meeting regularly, as are the third floor Woodward Hall group of **Harriette Mayo Peterson** (Winchester), **Virginia Chambers Johnston** (No. Reading), **Connie Osberg Quigley** (Salem, NH), **Betty Foster Pierce** (E. Sandwich), **Betty Smith Wildes** (So. Dartmouth), and **Rose Lans Laliberty** (Plymouth)? After 51 years, this group of friends/roommates is still in contact, excepting for **Frances Pinand Connorton** (deceased) and **Jane Raymond Hartford** (Florida).

Class of 1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Our 50th reunion is just around the corner. The reunion committee and all the sub-committees are hard at work planning a great time for April

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After obtaining her B.S. at Bridgewater, **Marjory Spray Hollenbeck**

Richardson went on to obtain a master of education degree.

Marriage and the birth of a son followed. Marjory and her husband have truly traveled the world: all of Europe and North America, much of the Caribbean and South America, as well as the Orient, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. They now make their home in Indianantic, Florida, where Marjory indulges in her hobbies of painting and bridge.



30-May 2. By now, you should have received the reunion book questionnaire. If not, please call the Office of Alumni Relations. All responses are due by February 28, 1992. See you soon!

Helen G. Boyajian reports that she has been busy repairing, restoring, and redecorating the 100-year-old family home. Helen has just completed a year of volunteer work at Massachusetts General Hospital doing short term therapy with the next of kin. She also enjoys committee work and serving on the Board of Directors of the Protestant Social Service Bureau of Quincy. Helen resides in Wollaston.

Tom Buckley was recently surprised when he saw a copy of the *Bridgewater* magazine in his son's house. He saw pictures of people he hasn't seen since 1941. Tom reports that he is retired and enjoying the leisure and would love to hear news from friends, especially Tony Perry.

Dr. Frank Hilferty has been re-elected to a second term as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cardinal Cushing General Hospital in Brockton. He was also asked to continue as chairman of the hospital's Medical and Joint Conference Committees.

Dr. Lillian Russell Putnam, Professor Emerita of Kean College, New Jersey, joined the Study Program of American Educators at Oriel College, Oxford University in July. She took studies with the Oxford faculty and worked with British educators and administrators. She presented a session on "Diagnosis and Remediation of Remedial Readers."

Before retiring, **John Stella** was superintendent of schools in Ipswich, Mass. At present, he acts as educational consultant and does interim superintendencies.

Velma Shorey Stillson now lives in Vermont and winters on the west coast of Florida. She is an avid duplicate bridge player and takes great interest in gardening.

After 33 years as a teacher and high school counselor, **Loretta Dupre Ring**, M.Ed., retired in 1981. She has devoted her time to her 8 grandchildren and community service: 10 years as elected school board member, chairman of the board of the North River Collaborative for 9 years, director of the Public Health Nursing Association, and recently elected to the Parish Pastoral Council of St. John's Church.

Class of 1943

On August 24 in Fair Oaks, California **Luella (Eaton)** and **Carl Hartbower** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The gala was given by their 6 children and 15 grandchildren, and was attended by **Edna Dolber**. A highlight of the afternoon was an illustrated time-line of Luella and Carl's lives — Bridgewater friends were represented in several photos. Carl and Luella are planning on traveling in their motor



Members of the *Class of 1946* gathered for a class photo in the Bridgewater Dining Room.

home to the 50th class reunion in 1993.

Amy Wentworth Spollett is now retired and a full-time volunteer. She has 6 grandchildren that keep her very busy. She's really looking forward to the 50th reunion.

Virginia T. Mayo has retired after 42 years of teaching and coaching basketball, softball, track, and ice skating. Since then she has kept quite busy traveling. Virginia writes, "I've traveled to all continents except Antarctica where I'm headed in February." Before going abroad she toured Canada, the USA and Mexico. She has flown on every kind of plane, ridden bactraian and dromedary camels, elephants, turtles in the Galapagos Islands and Bali, parasailed in Bali, snorkeled in the reefs of the South Pacific, visited a gold mine in Johannesburg, salt mines in Germany, climbed Mt. Rainier, the Alps, Ayers Rock in Australia, flown by Mt. Everest, visited many caves everywhere, and gone on Safari in Africa. She has many memories and stories and poems she has written for each trip. Virginia walks 6-10 miles a day, and enjoys bowling, swimming, and aerobics.

Class of 1946

Phyllis Clayman Friedman, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Twenty-one members of the Class of '46 gathered in September to celebrate the 45th reunion and to kick off plans for the Golden anniversary in 1996. Many thanks to Mabel Mason Anderson, Phyllis Clayman Friedman, Phyllis Schmidt Gardner, Helen Sanford McGarry, Rosella Mitchell Bucknall, and Bill Wild for serving on the 45th reunion committee. Bill Wild has agreed to chair the Class Gift Committee and will be in touch soon. See photo above.

Mabel (Mason) Anderson, an adjunct faculty member at Bryant College in North Smithfield, Rhode Island, is also a 5 term legislator in the R.I. House of Representatives. Mabel serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Joint Committee on Energy and Environment of the House. Throughout her married life, **Dorothy Brooks Church** lived in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Florida, and Virginia before retiring to Cape Cod in 1984. She now summers in South Bristol, Maine. In 1988, she drove around the United

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States including a trip to Hawaii. Dorothy has 3 married children and 5 grandchildren.

Phyllis (Clayman) Friedman has recently returned from Starlight, Pennsylvania where she was a delegate to Camp Perlman (B'nai B'rith). She reports that it was a wonderful, rewarding experience for senior citizens to share with other seniors. In addition, Mabel took her annual trip to Las Vegas in August.

Phyllis (Schmidt) Gardner has recently retired after 33 years of teaching special needs. She has 2 children, Arnold and Priscilla, and 3 granddaughters. Phyllis enjoys a variety of activities which include traveling, bowling, gardening, knitting and volunteer work at nursing homes.

Shirley Gallagher Mather writes that she's thoroughly enjoying retirement. She fondly recalls her recent visit to campus for alumni weekend where she along with **Tana Mann Bullard** and **Barbara Muther Lacy** met up with **Bill Wild** and had a great luncheon - she was disappointed that more classmates didn't attend. Shirley regrets that she was unable to attend the September reunion.

Helen (Sanford) McGarry, who retired from teaching in 1984, is currently counseling alcoholics and the drug addicted at the Neponset Valley Health System in Norfolk. In addition to volunteer work, Helen has also found time to travel to Hawaii, China, Greece, Venezuela, and Europe.

Connie Macomber Pollard writes that she and her husband Bob are proud parents of 4 married daughters and 8 grandchildren living in Texas, New Jersey, New York, and California. Connie is no longer teaching, but Bob is still working with Monsanto. She is disappointed that she's unable to attend the class reunion.

Shirley Parry Potter retired in 1983 after many years of teaching. She served as the reading

specialist for 15 years at E.S.M. in New York. Shirley became a widow last year and reports that life changed dramatically, but she continues volunteer work in her community and devotes herself to church work. At time of publication, Shirley will just be returning from her first trip to Hawaii.

Vivian Chaffin Sweet retired after 30 years as a teacher and principal. She was married to Stuart Sweet and the couple has 2 sons, Donald (president of Netlink), and Randall (manager at Digital), and 2 grandsons, Kyle and Chad, who are both avid soccer players. The family has traveled across the U.S.A., Alaska, Hawaii, Baja Mexico, Monte Carlo, Ireland, and Africa. Vivian is currently busy as a hospital volunteer.

Alice A. Sullivan Sullivan retired in 1986 as assistant principal of East Providence High School. She founded the girls high school sports program in 1972, and is still coordinating girls athletics for Rhode Island. Alice says her husband, son, and daughter-in-law are doing fine, and that she's trying to keep young by being active.

Class of 1947

Lt. Col. Bernard P. LaCouture (See photo & note, first column)

Class of 1949

Bernice Seavey Reed (See photo & note above)

Jacqueline Killen Weyand is presently serving as director of compliance, Disability Income Department for the New York Life Insurance Co. She and her husband Ron, actor and professor of drama at Marymount College, reside in Jackson Heights, N.Y. Their 3 children are all college graduates. Mercia is director of corporations and foundations at the Catholic Church of St. John the Devine, Damian is an attorney and mother of Harrison, the only grandchild. This summer, Jacqueline and Ron traveled to the Trans Siberian Railroad plus Mongolia and the Gobi.

William Sides is pleased to announce that with the enrollment of William and Gregory Campia, he has become part of a 4-generation B.S.C. family.

Class of 1951

Lawrence Costa has been recuperating at home in Middleboro after surgery which had left him confined to a wheelchair. He is happy to report that he has recently begun walking again.

Class of 1953

Ralph Fletcher, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324



Bernice Seavey Reed, '49,

and her husband Dan will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in June, at which time they will both retire. Bernice has been teaching for the Los Angeles Unified School District and has served as a counselor at Hollywood High School for the last 5 years. She would love to hear from any greater-LA residents who are Bridgewater graduates.

Carol Daly Crook reports that she and her family recently made a lengthy move from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Prescott, Arizona. She and her husband plan to build a new home in 1992, and hope to spend their retirement traveling around Arizona, flying, fishing, hiking, hunting, and horseback riding. She says Prescott's weather seems to be perfect - in the upper 90s and dry in summer, with an average yearlong temp. in the 70s, with a touch of snow in the winter. Obviously, Bridgewater grad **Barbara Warren**, '66, shares Carol's fondness for the southwestern town as she is author of a journal on the area, "Prescott Means..."

Carleton F. McCauley reports that he retired from public school teaching in 1982. Throughout his teaching career, Carleton has worked in Dighton, Longmeadow, and Bedford. During his years of high school education, he coached riflery, hockey, football, and baseball. In addition to public education, Carleton taught college level English for Raytheon in conjunction with Fitchburg State College. Carleton remains active in business activities and enjoys golfing in his leisure time.

John Motha, '53, '56, retired after serving the Dartmouth and Fairhaven schools as principal. He makes his home in North Dartmouth, Mass.

Class of 1954

Patricia Phillips, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Hazel Luke Varella, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Ann Burgess Morris and her husband Chuck, a principal in Cranston, Rhode Island, retired in June 1990. They spend 2 months in Florida and 2 months in Maine each year. Ann coaches and judges gymnastics, is on the subcommittee for girls athletics in Rhode Island, and is a meet director for the Rhode Island Senior Gymnastics. She enjoys jogging, tennis, swimming, skiing, boating, and babysitting 7 grandchildren.

Lt. Colonel Bernard P. LaCouture, '47,

furthered his education at B.U. and B.C., earning an MA in history, a M.Ed. in guidance, and a CAGS



in administration. Prior to his retirement in 1981, he taught for 33 years and served for 30 years of active reserve duty in the U.S.A.F. where he received many prestigious awards. Bernard is presently living in Hyannis where he has volunteered to teach anthropology and archaeology at the Wisdom Institute of the Arts & Humanities and for Elderhostel courses. Recently, he completed donation of 15 gallons of blood for the Cape Cod blood bank.

Dr. David Sousa,

'60, was appointed superintendent of schools for the New Providence School District (NJ) in July.

In December, he became president of the National Staff Development Council, a 6,000+ international professional organization dedicated to improving instruction in schools through professional and organization development.



Class of 1956

Gene Kennedy, 5 Kabeyun Road, Marion, MA 02738

Vincent Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Gene Kennedy has recently joined *Vincent Sullivan* as class secretary and looks forward to hearing from many of his classmates.

Class of 1957

Gary Getchell, 69 Horse Pond Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Al and Anne Merten Readdy report that they enjoy traveling a great deal since retirement. Their travels include the west coast, cruising the inland passage to Alaska, traveling the trans-Canadian highway to New York and on to visit relatives in New England. In September, they headed south to Florida where they spent their first 13 years after graduation. They finally headed west again in October for the conclusion of a 16,000 mile trip and some wonderful memories. They are hoping to make the 35th reunion.

Class of 1958

Joanna F. Roche Alden, who obtained her M.Ed. from Bridgewater, is a foreign language teacher at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School as well as choir director and organist at Sacred Heart Church in Taunton. Her husband, *Harvey*, '59, '62, teaches English at Somerset High School. In addition to their teaching jobs, Joanna also directs and produces Broadway musicals and variety shows and is a well-known singer at area weddings, while Harvey works as a part-time representative for an investment office in New Bedford which specializes in retirement and tax-free investments for teachers and small businesses. The couple, married 29 years, has 3 grown children and resides in Raynham.

Cynthia Webster Serbent is a Chapter I reading teacher for grades 1-5 in Averill Park, NY. She and her husband Paul are very proud of their

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sons - Gary, who recently graduated from Bucknell University and works as a chemical engineer in Texas - Paul, who works as a chemical engineer and whose wife Wendy recently had a baby girl (first grandchild for Cynthia and Paul) - and Robert, who just received his master's degree at Indiana University where he is presently employed in computer services.

John S. Tripp is associate headmaster at Taunton and was recently married to the former Lynda Thurman. He has served as softball coach for the past 8 years and his team has won the Old Colony League Championship 6 times, culminating its success by winning the Division I South Championship in 1991. Jack was named to the B.S.C. Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989 and is beginning his 26th year of officiating high school basketball. He is very proud of his 4 sons who have graduated from the following schools: John, Harvard; Barry, W.P.I.; Chris, U. Conn.; and Danny, Plymouth State.

Class of 1959

Dr. Robert K. MacLaughlin is in his 23rd year at Colorado State University, serving as professor of speech communication and director of television-radio instruction (undergraduate and graduate programs). In April of 1991, he presented a paper on international broadcasting at the national convention of the Broadcast Education Association in Las Vegas, Nevada. Recently, he was chosen chair of the Faculty Internship Program of the Broadcast Education Association.

Class of 1960

Cliff Wood, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

John J. Mollica reports that he has retired after 31 years in education, all spent in Concord, NH as a teacher and principal. He and his wife, Nancy, look forward to relaxation and travel in the coming years. Their oldest son, John Jr., will be married next April in Boca Raton, FL, while younger sons Mark and Michael will continue to enjoy their bachelorhood.

Dr. David A. Sousa (See note & photo)

Jean Woodbury Isteero returned to Egypt in 1986, when her husband assumed the presidency of Cairo Theological Seminary. Jean writes that she enjoys working with Ethiopian refugees as coordinator of a refugee English program and teaching at the American University in Cairo. The Isteeros' welcome mat is out for any of Jean's classmates traveling in the Land of the Pyramids.

Class of 1961

Rochelle Matheson DeCaro, P.O. Box 1111, Lakeville, MA 02347

Rochelle Matheson DeCaro (See photo & note) *Peter Y. Flynn* (See photo & note, p. 26)

Kathleen Curtin Morella has been back in public education for the last 6 years in Woburn, having taught for 4 years at St. Sean's in Lynn. Her husband Bill is a school psychologist in Lynn and the couple has 2 children: Suzanne (27); and William (26).

Rosamond L. Prince (See photo & note, p. 26)

Class of 1962

Tom Lee, 68 Shore Avenue, Lakeville, MA 02347

Bob Kitchen of Fall River has become an empty-nester as his last child, Jonathan, is attending Rutgers. Bob works as science department chair at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Elaine Perry Liming of Yorba Linda, California, recently visited and toured the campus. Her response was, "Yikes have we grown. I hope it's still the Bridgewater I love."

Don Wrightington has risen from the ranks of 1962 Class President to the position of vice president of the New Hampshire Group Home Association. Don also serves as the executive director of Orion, House, Inc., a non-profit group home for adolescents in Newport, New Hampshire. More importantly, Don is a first-time grandfather of a future Bridgewater scholar/athlete, Mark Allen.

Diane Zona (See photo & note, p. 27)

Class of 1963

Ann Pepe Coddaira has been teaching music at the Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro, Mass. for the last 8 years. She and her husband enjoy traveling and have 2 children: John (23) who is married and lives nearby; and Katherine (26) who is a high school teacher in Vermont.

Diana Schneider Nichols, principal of Jarken Academy in San Jose, Ca., was recently nominated for the Woman of Achievement Award there.

Lee Rendell is presently a real estate broker for East Land Realty Co. in Cotuit. He spends a great deal of his spare time playing golf and would appreciate hearing from classmates.

Rochelle Matheson DeCaro,

'61, and her husband, Jim, are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a girl, Devon Elizabeth Williams. Proud parents are David and Kimberly DeCaro Williams. (Kim, as you probably know, is the editor of *Bridgewater*.)



Class of 1964

Anthony Sarno, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

John D. Alley of Raynham, Mass., has received his Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Counseling. Dr. Alley received his degree in May from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. Dr. Alley is the son of Dr. Otis E. Alley, formerly of the Science Department at Bridgewater.

Class of 1965

David J. Messaline (See photo & note, p. 27)

Patricia Kruger Harrington was made a partner in the law firm of Desmarais, Harrington, & Fitzgerald, P.C. located in New Bedford. There, she specializes in civil litigation and family law. She previously taught school in Dartmouth and Fairhaven. Patricia is married to Dr. Edmund Harrington, and the couple has 2 children - Patty (13) and Kelly (9).

Pat Keeley, English professor at Bryant College, was selected as 1 of 2 outstanding teachers there last year. He has taught at Bryant for 24 years and is recognized as one of the College's most flamboyant professors, using theatrics and humor to punctuate his lectures. Pat was the first recipient of the Bryant Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1983.

Elaine M. Scott Neal (See photo & note, p. 27)

Sandra Patterson Waddell (See photo & note, p. 28)

Class of 1966

Paul O'Brien, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Carol Fitzsimmons Gerety reports that she has been married for 24 years to husband Bill, and has 3 children - Kerry, William, and Patrick. She is active teaching, catering, on the Parents' Board of Thayer Academy, lobbying in the state house, and enjoying her family.

Class of 1967

Dianne E. Thrasher, (See photo & note, p. 28)

Peter Y. Flynn, '61,

sheriff of Plymouth County, has been actively involved in the Fifth Annual Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the community services such as the drug and alcohol education program, the K-9 unit, and the fingerprinting program.



Class of 1968

Donna Daley Brown, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Linda Clark Dyer, currently supervisor of student teachers at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota, is hard at work on her doctoral dissertation on learning styles in elementary education. Linda reports that she is still married to Bill, her husband of 26 years, and they have 2 children. Daughter Karen is a freshman at Bryn Mawr and son Chris is a 7th grader. The family's most recent trip was to England and Scotland for five weeks to research future trips for college students.

Ronald Broman has been a social studies teacher at West Bridgewater High School for the last 23 years. Besides teaching, Ron is also the director of programs for TIE (The International Educator). His greatest involvement is with ISIP, International Schools Internship Program, through which he places recent college graduates with or without teaching degrees in overseas schools for one year. Ron adds that although most of his placements have been for graduates of Ivy League colleges, he would love to place some Bridgewater grads.

Marilyn Paige Fairbanks received her M.Ed. in School Librarianship in August of 1990. She had been a librarian at Brockton High (1987-1988) and at East Jr. High School in Brockton until RIF's in June of 1991.

Edmund J. Sylvia, Jr., (See photo & note, p. 28)

Donna Daley Brown was elected Massachusetts state president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an educational honor society of women educators. To begin her two-year term as president, Donna represented Massachusetts at the Northeast Regional Conference in Pittsburgh this past summer. She is looking forward to visiting Massachusetts' 36 local chapters because no matter where she goes there are at least two or three Bridgewater grads in the membership. A guidance counselor at Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Donna is on the steering committee for Silver Lake's Scottish exchange program. In September, 58 students and four teachers from Forrester High School (Edinburgh, Scotland) spent two weeks at Silver Lake. In August, 70 Silver Lake students visited Forrester. Other Bridgewater alums working on this program are **Barbara Beall Anti**, '69, **Ken Brown**, M.Ed., '77, and **Peter Glass**, M.Ed., '80.

Class of 1969

Sally Allen Baker, M.Ed., is the founder/director of Inter Reflections®, a private practice located in Waterville, Maine. A published author, she works as a psychotherapist, consultant, and trainer. Sally makes presentations to organizations throughout the northeast.



Rosamond L. Prince, '61, went into the Army Physical Therapy Course in Texas after teaching in Chicopee for 2 years. For several years she worked as a PT and 3 years ago began working at Western Carolina Center in Morganton, N.C. In March of '91, she was appointed director of the Physical Therapy Department there, supervising a staff of 11. "Rosie" is anxious to hear from classmates and friends, particularly Susan Skrobbacki Jablonski. Pictured are '61 PE majors: Babaian, DiPerna, Tappan, Quinn, Sullivan, Prince, and Oliviera - Custeau and Coakley were faculty.

Kathryn Hayden Warish reports that she is still married after 21 years to George Warish. They have 2 sons - Brent (15 1/2) and Craig (12 1/2). She is entering her 22nd year of teaching at Anawan/Palmer River School in Rehoboth, and is working on a master's degree in creative arts in education from Lesley College.

Class of 1971

Ann Koczera, 119 Jarry Street, New Bedford, MA 02745

Dear Classmates,

I was glad to accept the position of Class Secretary because it will give me a chance to renew many friendships. I have been thinking about many of you and miss the closeness we shared while attending Bridgewater. All and any news is very important. Please share...we want to hear from you. I would appreciate receiving news either at my home address (listed above) or through the Office of Alumni Relations. Thank you, and looking forward to hearing from you shortly.

Louella Wells Klaiber resides in Middletown, Rhode Island, and is company president and owner of Yacht Interiors where she is a yacht interior designer. She remarried in 1984, and is the proud mother of four girls, ages 18, 16, 6, & 4. Before she started her business in 1981, Louella was a graphic painter. She has never taught (subbed for a while) but has acquired tennis as an avid hobby. She would love to have an update from fellow phys. ed. majors from the '70-'71 era living in her area.

Pasquale Princigalli, M.Ed., is a retired U.S. Army colonel after having served 28 years; and a retired teacher at Taunton High School from 1971 to 1988. He now serves as a consultant to area schools. He also graduated with a B.S. in military science from the University of Maryland

in 1963. He is a professional soldier and educator who enjoys golf in his spare time. **Gail Campbell Quinn** is currently an attorney with Geary, Weafer, and Farretson and writes that she and her family, husband Terry and 2 daughters, ages 10 & 15, recently moved into their dream house in Hanson, Mass. Her husband Terry has gone back into business for himself as a builder/home improvement contractor and Gail is practicing law as a civil litigation attorney specializing in personal injury defense.

Class of 1972

Barbara Carreiro, one of the nation's top field hockey umpires, was recently promoted to serve as a judge at the U.S. Olympic Festival held in Los Angeles. Barbara, who never played field hockey until her freshman year at B.S.C., works a full college schedule and also spends a great deal of time recruiting and training officials at the high school level.

Dr. David J. Samuelian is employed as an associate professor of human services at the University of Maine. He was married 2 years ago and became a first-time father on July 27, 1991. He reports that wife, Debra, and son, David Jonathan, are doing well.

Class of 1973

L. Ruth Moodie Douillette got a teaching job in Hanover right after graduation and has been there ever since. She and her husband, Ron, have 3 children - Jesse (11), Joanna (7), and David (2). Her dream is to publish a children's story, and wants to know if anyone is interested in being her illustrator.

Bruce Wayne Gaines (See photo & note, p. 29) **D. Michael Howell** was married on April 20, 1991, to Judy Finnell in Mission Viejo, California. Judy works as a senior litigation specialist for General Electric Capital Corporation. D. Michael is employed as associate director of East Coast and West Coast operations for Frantz Warner Associates.

Peter Leddy (See photo & note, p. 29)

Paul Francis Nunes is the president and C.E.O. of P&R Supply of Brandon, Florida. He also works as a marketing rep. for Payroll Transfers, Inc. - an employee leasing company. The family moved to Florida in 1983 and has 3 children -

Diane H. Zona,

'62, is presently teaching in Randolph and has been teaching for 29 years. She admits she is looking forward to an early retirement (1996) and spending time in a warmer climate.



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Shawn, Ryan, and Kristopher. Paul says the family loves Florida, but still comes home to Cape Cod every year for 2-3 weeks, up to Lake George, and then to Atlantic City.

Rosemary H. Sport relocated to California in 1986, after 13 years in the Boston public schools. She now works as an educator in the L.A. Unified School District. The niece of **Celestina Myrick**, Class of 1951, Rosemary reports that she recently passed the JEOPARDY test and may appear on the show around February, 1992. She says to be sure and watch this space for exciting new developments!

Class of 1974

Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448 Indianola Drive, Rockville, MD 20855

Hello fellow 74s. By way of introduction, I am your new class secretary and am happy to say, I no longer look like my yearbook picture. I was an elementary education major, went on to graduate school in reading and special education, and have taught and administered in public, private, suburban, and inner-city schools in Massachusetts, Syracuse, New York, and here in Maryland. I am now home full-time with our 2 children - Jessica (4) and Daniel (4 months). I am always looking for places to volunteer, especially if I can work at home. So, continue to send in news to the Office of Alumni Relations or to me at the above address. The information you send doesn't have to be earth-shattering. Just update us on what you are doing: any change of address, your career, promotions, family news, volunteer work, travel, or further education. Photographs are always welcome. **Mary-Jo Judge Baniukiewicz** of Worcester has recently been appointed as the athletic director at that city's St. Mary's High School. Mary-Jo teaches physical education and coaches varsity girls' basketball and softball.

Michael Fahey, after 16 years in the classroom, is beginning a new career in the State Department of Education as a Preschool Special Education Specialist. Since the state is Hawaii, he wins this column's award for the alumnus who wrote from the furthest distance!

Robert Rogers of Edgewood, Rhode Island, is the chief audiologist for Mendell Robinson, M.D., Ltd., which deals with otology and otologic surgery.

Veronica Galanek Wainwright (See note & photo, p. 30)

Greg Winsor is a senior claims adjuster for Wausau Insurance Company, serving the South Shore and Cape Cod areas. Greg lives in Abington with his wife, **Natalie Young**, '78, M.Ed. '90, and their 3 daughters: Laura (8), Emily (5), and Christina (1)

Keep those cards and letters coming!

Alaska's awesome beauty is what **David Messaline, '65**,

found most remarkable during a Homer, Alaska fishing expedition. He, along with 5 friends, spent 5 days fishing for salmon from morning 'til night and enjoying the Alaskan landscape. Most breathtaking, says Dave, were the views from a nearby glacier which they reached via helicopter. He says the experience was well worth the tiring 19-hour return flight home.



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Judith Rzeszutko Cassavant is working as a librarian at the Worcester Public Library and resides in Webster, Mass.

Suzanne Jacobson Cortis is a teacher of moderate speech needs in Worcester where she resides with her husband Stephen and children Kyle (8) and Kristen (5).

Anthony Garafalo taught for 3 years in the Virgin Islands and in Middleboro upon graduation from B.S.C. He then earned his master's degree from Georgetown and had a brief career in democratic politics. Using his tennis background, he then opened 2 sports stores in Washington where he now resides with his wife, Betsey, and 2 children, Ashton, age 3, and Peter, age 1.

Patricia Michalopoulos Tran has been living in the Houston, Texas area with her husband Joseph and their 5 children for the past 15 years. Patricia is an elementary teacher in the Spring Independent School District there.

Class of 1976

Nancy Kipp Florence, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Jacqueline Sylvia Wheaton, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Elaine M. Scott Neal, '65,

a management systems consultant, is transitioning her business to more new-age workshops and less long-term consulting assignments. She conducts workshops on "Creative Visualization," "Becoming Whole Through Dreams," "Creating and Changing Realities," and "Meditation - Key to Higher Consciousness." Elaine has also founded a chapter of the Mass. State Poetry Society called "The Poets' Circle" which meets at the Waltham Public Library.



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Sandra Patterson Waddell, '65,

recently graduated from the first annual Head Start - Johnson & Johnson Fellows Graduate Program at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Sandra is employed by North Shore Community Actions Program, Inc., of Beverly, Mass.



The following "girls" from the Class of '76 have been getting together annually for our 'Cape Escape' for the past 12 years. "Girls Weekend," as it has come to be known, is held the first weekend of June and can draw up to as many as 18-20 of us. We have compiled the following data on those who were in attendance this year:

Mary "Soupy" Campbell is teaching PE in her hometown of Cambridge where she was recently named "Teacher of the Year." She is living in Arlington with her husband Jack and 2 daughters. Her latest claim to fame is the fact that she taught Doogie Howser co-star, Max Casella! (And yes, he really does talk like that she says!)

Bev Dau is living happily-ever-after in Westboro with hubby **Craig Harris**, '75, and their 3 children.

For those of you wondering whatever happened to **Ellenmarie Gallagher**, she and her family have recently returned from living abroad for a year in merry old England. She now resides in the quaint town of Hopkinton with her handsome husband Kevin and 2 sons. Her main goal in life at the moment is improving her tennis game!

Jeanne Carrol Giordano, married to **Bill**, '76, lives in a car pool in Franklin, transporting their 3 children to the ice arena on a daily basis. Keep your eye on "Wide World of Sports" for an update...

Patti Kosciuszek lives nearby in downtown Shrewsbury with her husband Michael and 3 daughters, the youngest of whom has undergone very successful heart surgery this past year.

Dianne E.

Thrasher, '67, a

certified mathematics teacher, has been teaching in local school systems for the past 25 years. She recently opened the Duxbury Kumon Math Center - the first Japanese math study program on the South Shore.

As she explains it, "Kumon was founded in the 1950s by Toru Kumon, a Japanese math teacher, who developed the program to help his second grade son having trouble with math. By the time his son finished elementary school, he had mastered high school mathematics. T. Kumon then began to teach others his method - thus Kumon math is used in many countries throughout the world."



Jill Normandin Leach is back in Southbridge where she teaches PE and is head of the health department, specializing in grant writing. She resides there with husband Greg, '78, and their son.

Donna Mansolilli has moved from Newton to a 13-room mansion atop the cliffs of Marblehead. Besides her 2 housekeepers, cook, nanny, and gardener, Donna also happens to live with her husband Bill and 2 children.

Missey O'Conner is living and working in Lawrence as a Special Ed Teacher. She resides at Salisbury Beach in the summer and is engaged to be married!

Beth Shea is currently on leave of absence from Brockton High where she taught Health. She now lives in her hometown of Norwood with husband Bill (recently promoted to Lt. in the Norwood Fire Department (Way to go, Bill!)), and 3 daughters.

Carol Sheehan lives in Weymouth with husband Bobby and 3 children. She is still a dead -ringer for Ali McGraw, and we all hate her for it...

And last, but not least, **Ginny Spellman** and **Sue Alborghetti** joined us for the first time! (Can you believe those 2 still hang around together???) Ginny lives in Lakeville with husband "Mugsy" and 2 sons, and Sue is living in Hyde Park where she teaches French. Not in attendance this year were:

Pat Barrone, married to Michael Beaver (leave it to her!!) lives in Westford with 2 children, and teaches in Burlington.

Kathy Bohner is living in New Hampshire with her husband and daughter. Believe it or not, she actually quit smoking and is a physical fitness nut.

Brenda Brockbank, married to **Jimmy DeFazio**, '73, has 2 children and recently moved to Springfield, Illinois.

Joanne McClellan Coyle is married to Frannie, '76, and has 2 daughters. She is living and teaching in Middleboro.

Diane Coyler is living on the Cape with her husband Tom Turco, '76, and 2 children. They are actively involved in Nuclear Disarmament Groups — go get 'em, Di!

Paula Holden is still tall and married to someone even taller. She is living and teaching in New Hampshire with husband and 3 very tall children.

Ginny Musante is living in the state of Washington.

Barbara O'Brien was recently remarried. We're hoping to meet the lucky guy at our class reunion.

Mary Jo Ruegg is living out near Albany with husband Matt Miller, '77, and 2 daughters. Both have Ph.D.s now! (The parents that is, not their children!)

Diane Sangermano, married to John and living in North Andover with 2 children, works at Wang.

Oh, and in case you're wondering about the authors of this epistle, **Marie Thibault Jerome** is still employed by Polaroid in Norwood (we were just kidding when we last reported that she worked at the Chatham Fish Pier...) and has recently bought an older home in Walpole which she is in the process of renovating. She just returned from a cruise down the Bass River on her latest vacation escape. Do we hear wedding bells again in the near future???

And as for yours truly, **Nancy Kipp Florence** is alive and well (?), living here in downtown Bridgewater with husband **Rich**, '75, and 4 rugrats. I teach part time in the town of Hanson to maintain my sanity (or what's left of it)! And as for any of the rest of you class members out there that I don't see on a regular basis, please feel free to drop me a line (if you dare) to update us on what you've been doing for the past 15 years! Or better yet, join us for our Getaway weekend next June.

Arthur J. Cormier has been a special needs teacher at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School for the past 14 years. During the summer, he is recreation director for the town of Edgartown. Arthur makes his home in Oak Bluffs.

Joseph R. DeCosta, Jr., is a teacher with the Jefferson County Board of Education in Kentucky. He served for 2 years as the commissioner of the city of Norbourne Estates and is currently mayor of Norbourne Estates. Rachel (5) and Joshua (3) Gredler welcomed home a new brother, Nathan Seraf, in November of 1990. Proud parents are **Michael Earle Gredler** and Joyce of Orange, Virginia. The family is still renovating its 19th century home, and hopes to finish it sometime this century.

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Richard Tonner, Jr., c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Charlie Fernandes and his wife and **Pam (Trenholm)** '79, are living in New Jersey with their 3 sons. Christopher (8), Nicholas (5), and Patrick (1 1/2) Charlie is employed with Kraft as a regional sales manager.

After teaching math for 14 years at South Jr. High School in Brockton, **Kathy Montagano** is beginning a new position as the assistant principal at the Dedham Middle School.

Edmund J. Sylvia, Jr., '68,

recently received his MA in counseling at Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio) as one of the first graduates of this program. Ed will stay on at Franciscan to teach in the MA/Counseling department.



Class of 1978

Liz Gallagher Duval, 16 Moreland Road, Quincy, MA 02169

Marian McLean Wineburner, 421 Morris Road, Apt. 6, Wayne, PA 19087

Elaine Zollo, 121 Nahant Street, Lynn, MA 01902

Peter & Nancy Torrey Hayes, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Wilma Jean Cardwell Boyd reports that she has been married for 10 years to Gary Don Boyd. Daughter, Jeanne Marie Boyd, is a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington. Daughter, Amanda Dawn Boyd is in first grade. The family makes its home in Mansfield, Texas.

Loretta Borges is a courier with Federal Express. She lives in Somerset with her son Chris (11), and stays in touch with **Nancy Rowe Dowd**.

Janice Murphy Carthas resides in a new home in South Boston with her husband John and 3 children. Janice serves as treasurer of her children's school and also provides home day-care.

Patricia E. Kelley Cooke announces that she recently gave birth to her third child, Bethany. She joins her sister Alyssa. In addition to being a mother, Patricia works as a district claims supervisor for Liberty Mutual Insurance of Worcester.

Stephanie Valis DelVecchio is on leave from teaching special education in Lynn. Presently, she is doing home day care and taking care of her 2 sons, ages 3 and 6.

Donna DeStefano works as a teacher trainer/project coordinator at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. She is a co-author of *Best Practices: Evaluating Early Childhood Special Education Programs* which deals with critical areas of child and family development. She makes her home in Nashville, Tennessee with her husband, Kevin Faherty.

Paul DiMascio works as a travel administrator for Keane Inc. software applications company. He reports that a reunion of sorts was held in August in Holbrook, with about 20 graduates from 1974-1978. Attending from the Class of '77 were **Greg Mullaney**, **Donna Jenkins Mazzaglia**, and **Kathy Verdelli**; Class of '78 - **Sal Triolo**, **Dave Tassinari**, **Phil Smith**, **Art &**

Bruce Wayne Gaines, '73, who

earned his M.Ed. in counseling from California State University, is teaching at Washington Prep High School in Los Angeles. He has also enlisted in the 54th Mass. Volunteer Infantry, the only African-American Civil War reenactors group on the West Coast.



Sue Sharpe, **Joyce Danehy Kennelly**, **Peggy Peterson Nicholson**, **Donna Fox-Rubin**, and **Paul DiMascio**. Class of '79 - **Vicki Smilak**, **Mike Bezoenik**, and **Karen Tobin**; as well as **Jim Cesarini**, **Cora Alton**, **Joyce Spicely**, **Debi Nolfi**, **Robin Verity Knowlton**, and **Ann Young**. Spouses and children were also there. Paul says it was a real challenge getting the phone numbers of the old gang, but it was worthwhile as many of them hadn't seen each other for years.

Nancy Rowe Dowd has 2 beautiful boys, K.C. (Kevin Christopher), and Anthony, who light up her life. Nancy is also a special needs teacher in Somerset, where she lives. Nancy keeps in touch with fellow alumnae **Pam Pizer O'Connor**, **Loretta Borges**, **Liz Duval**, and **Tricia Lund Pompei**.

Elizabeth Gallagher Duval lives in Quincy with her husband, David, and 2 children - Daniel (6), and Krista (4). Liz is also expecting a 3rd child in March. She is currently serving as a Class Secretary and is a member of the Alumni Council. Liz urges fellow alumni to drop her a line and keep in touch.

Karen Hirsch is a graphic designer with Software Partners, a software development firm. She is also a free lance graphic designer. She would love to hear from classmates who attended parties at 40 Plymouth Street in Bridgewater and poses the question, "Has anyone seen Elaine Zollo's shoes?"

John Sarkes reports that he married Jill Reed in November of 1979. The couple bought its first cranberry bog in 1981 and now is the owner of Flax Pond Bog Cranberry Farm in Harwich. John and Jill are the parents of Monica Ann born in December of 1983, and Timothy Reed born in December of 1984.

Noreen O'Brien Scarpito taught in the Reading Public School System prior to having her children - Griffin (4), and Kellen (1). Noreen and her husband, Michael, live in a new home in Reading.

Arthur and Karen Solomonides are living in Colorado with daughter Kara and son Michael. Art was recently promoted to senior clinical research associate at Smith Kline Beecham Pharmaceuticals.

After marrying **Greg Winsor**, '74, **Natalie Winsor** completed her elementary education degree in 1978. She taught briefly before staying home with her daughters Laura and Emily. In 1986, Natalie returned to Bridgewater to earn an M.Ed. degree, and finished in 1990, just in time for the birth of their third daughter, Christina. She is currently employed as a learning disabilities teacher at Bridgewater Raynham High School, and sends a special hello to fellow alumni **Terry**, **Laurel**, **AB**, **Lisa**, and **Patti-Jo**.

Elaine Zollo recently attended Homecoming and was pleased to see so many '78 classmates. As



Peter Leddy, '73, M.Ed., '89,

an earth science teacher at Norton High School, recently attended and presented a paper at the initial USA/USSR Joint Science Teachers' Conference held in Moscow, USSR. The photo shows Peter standing in Red Square. He has written a brief paper on his experiences and would be willing to share it with interested alumni.

alum Class Secretary, she is asking all alums to write in with any and all news about themselves and their families.

(See '78 photo, p. 30)

Class of 1979

Barbara Cawlina Luby, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Margaret Linehan Szostek, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Cheryl Kuipers Barwise is a part-time special education teacher at Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton. She is married with 2 children: Timothy (4 1/2) and Leah (4 months).

Gary Buelow has recently been promoted to mail processing supervisor at the newly opened Central Mass. Mail Processing Center (U.S. Postal Center) in Shrewsbury. He, his wife Cathy, and 3-year-old son Gary John reside in Warren, Mass.

James M. Farrell received the 1991 Karl R. Wallace Memorial Award from the Speech Communication Association for outstanding scholarship in rhetoric. After Bridgewater, Jim earned an M.A. at U. Maine and a Ph.D. at U. Wisconsin. He performs research into the history of American address, and works as an assistant professor at the University of New Hampshire where he's been since 1988.

Debbie Hammond is currently working as a flight attendant for United Airlines out of Chicago.

Mary Anne Selfridge Long, M.Ed., is roughing it in Hawaii as an educational consultant at Education Matters. She is working with the state of Hawaii Education Department as they adopt the middle school concept.

Mary Ellen Carney O'Dowd is the safety health and environmental administrator of Cabot Corp. in Billerica. Mary Ellen, her husband Michael, and their 2 children, Patrick and Katherine, are living in Haverhill.

Michael J. Palma has been the New England regional sales manager for the Facsimile

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Division of Canon USA for the past 4 years. He and his wife Marianne live in West Peabody with their 2 children - Angela and Leanne. Michael also finds time to hit the golf course on occasions with his golfing partner, **James Weymouth**, '80.

Pauline G. MacFarland Platter, M.Ed., is working as a paralegal at Dunkin Donuts Inc. in Randolph. She was married last year and recently moved to Sharon, Mass.

Linda Ragosta, Ed.D., has been named dean of students at Newbury College. Prior to her Newbury position, she served first as director of student activities and then as associate dean of students at Boston College. Linda is very excited about her new position and looks forward to the challenge.

Mary Swizek is the chief contract analyst for State Mutual Insurance Co. in Worcester where she has worked for 10 years. Mary received both her bachelor and master's degrees from Bridgewater.

Christine Convery Taylor is the academic director of the Framingham Adult ESL Program. She is also an ESL teacher in the Framingham public schools. Chris lives in Framingham with her husband, John, and daughter Maggie (5).

Anne Marie Thorpe has been living in Virginia for 9 years where she is an operations research analyst for the U.S. Dept. of the Army. She is working on projects dealing with night vision and electro-optics.

Class of 1980

Scott McDonald, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Elizabeth Clarke Ashworth of Norton, Mass., is program administrator for The Kennedy-Donovan Center of North Attleboro. Elizabeth has worked in the human service field since graduation. She has done graduate work at



Veronica Galanek Wainwright, '74, reports that Hurricane Bob only slightly hampered an annual summer reunion in Massachusetts for her and others from the classes of 1973 and 1974. Left to right: **Linda Wagner**, **Sandy Sfougaris Britton**, **Kristen Anderson Tivnan**, '73, **Nancy Luigi L'Heureux**, **Veronica Galanek Wainwright**, **Debbie Makinen Jackman**, and **Sue Paes Furtado**.

Bridgewater and Northeastern. She is involved with Special Olympics and many professional associations.

Robert "Beef" Collins is married to **Sharon McNamara**, '80, and resides in Holden, Mass. Bob is a mental retardation professional at Glavin Regional in Shrewsbury. Sharon graduated with a masters in education - concentration in reading - from Worcester State in 1991. They have a 6-year-old son and twins (boy & girl) age 4.

Joanne Creel of Yarmouthport, Mass., opened a private psychotherapy practice in July 1989. She received her MSW from Boston University in 1984. Joanne is currently training for her first marathon by racing on the Cape and competing in biathlons.

Susan Fiener married Paul Games, a financial planner with John Hancock, in 1989. She lives in Peabody and is the proud mother of Marissa (2), and Haley (2 months). Since Sue graduated, Scott Hall has never been the same.

Susan Ganley Flynn is the program director for the Perceptual Motor Development Program at the University of Toledo - Toledo, Ohio. Susan is married to Michael Flynn, '81, and has 3 boys: John (4), Stephen (4), and Joseph (10 months).

John Franceschini, a teacher in the Quincy Public School System, was recently honored as the Bay State Coaches Association Division I Basketball Coach of the Year.

Patricia Nash MacEachern is living in Derry, NH, and works for Marshalls of Andover Mass. She is pleased to announce the birth of son James on June 21, 1991.

Rich Maggiani (See Note & photo, p. 31)

Chris Mangos has been living in Miami for 5 years. There, he is the chief of public relations and communications for Miami International Airport.

Brian Salvaggio is the director of New Student Orientation at Framingham State College and is residing in Boston. In the autumn issue of *Bridgewater*, it was incorrectly reported that Brad Salvaggio held this post. We regret the error.

(See '80 photo, p. 31)

Class of 1981

Cynthia Booth Ricciardi, P.O. Box 228, Taunton, MA 02780

Michael J. Flynn writes that he received his Ph.D. in human bioenergetics, and has been teaching at the University of Toledo since 1987. He married **Susan Ganley**, '80, in 1983 and they are the parents of 3 sons: John, Stephen, and Joseph.

Stephen Seymour is working as an assistant men's basketball coach at Drexel University. He reports that he married Doreen E. Ferguson in August of 1990.

Julie E. Glaubien-Sullivan and her husband Dan live in Keene, New Hampshire with their 2



1978 Recently at Homecoming several members of the Class of '78 were reunited at the non-alcoholic tailgating party before the football game. Can you guess who these alums are? Please submit all entries to the Davis Alumni Center C/O Class of '78. The first correct entry will receive an autographed picture of this "special" group. Alums in this picture are not eligible. (Hint: People not in this picture - **Lynne Borski**, **Liz LeBrun**, **Karen Hirsch**, **Ray Oberg**, or **Doug Daniels**).

daughters, Joelle and Ariel. Julie designs costumes for Edge Ensemble, and the family is also involved in placing exchange students for the American Institute for Foreign Study. On July 11 of this year, twin daughters, Cara Henderson Cole and Molly Martha Cole were born to Wayne and **Julie Henderson Cole**. Julie is a speech/language pathologist with the Monson (Mass.) School System.

Joseph M. McDonald this summer was wed to Joan Marie Clark, and now resides in Fall River. Joseph is employed at Sears Roebuck at the Swansea (Mass.) Mall, where he just spent 4 months supervising the remodeling construction of that store.

In August, 1991, **Kathleen E. McSweeney** became the director of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education for the Agawam Public School System.

Brenda Reidy Poznanski was recently promoted to associate director of Admissions at Bentley College, and just completed a 2-year term as secretary for the New England Association of College Admission Counselors. She has been married to Brad Poznanski since 1987, and the couple has 2 children, Brian and Bridget.

Class of 1982

Ellen Cuttle, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Janet Belanger, an intake coordinator for Fall River Early Intervention, is enjoying her 2-year-old daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth. The Belangers also share their home with foster children from D.S.S. As of now, there are 2 other children living with the family - Kelly (15 1/2 months) and Derrick (4 years). Janet reports that she works full-time and thoroughly enjoys work and home.

Capt. Gerald Belliveau Jr. recently became

commander of E Company - 407th Supply and Transport Battalion. The honor took place at a Change of Command Ceremony at Fort Bragg in April.

Charles P. Benziger Jr. is a senior designer with Metcalf & Eddy, an engineering firm located in the Schrafft Center in Charlestown. Charles presently resides in Mansfield.

Lisa Lundy, who resides in Fall River, has a new position as area director for the American Cancer Society of southeastern Mass.

Karen Kenyon Miller met her husband, **Steven**, at Bridgewater State College and they now have 3 children — Steven (6), Tracie (3), and Juliette (1). Karen works with retarded adults at Community Connections in Fall River. You can hear Steven on WCTK that has broadcasting facilities in New Bedford, Mass., where he is a radio announcer.

Dean L. Prescott reports that he opened his own professional office moving business, New England Office Connection, in 1987. He married **Ann M. Pilkonis**, '86, in 1988. And during the recent conflict, he served in the Persian Gulf with the 972 MP Co. of W. Newton, Mass.

Patricia Folino Vautrinot is a book keeper at The Country Store gift and Christmas collectible shop in Trenton, Maine. Patricia makes her home in Southwest Harbor, Maine.

Leo Wiltshire was recently named manager of Radio Shack at the Chelmsford Mall. He makes his home in Waltham.

Class of 1983

David Robichaud, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Dorothy J. Alexander has been appointed part-time adjunct instructor in child studies at Dean Junior College. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Bridgewater, and previously worked as a head teacher for the Mansfield Children's Center, and director/teacher of a preschool where she established on-site day care and defined policies of admission, tuition, and program goals.

Lori Whittaker Lange accepted a position as program director at the Tusla Raquet-Aerobic Club last March. She is directly involved in

Rich Maggiani, '80

is pleased to announce the arrival of two new "babies" this year. The first (and most spectacular) was born on June 9th: Alita Carrie - his beautiful 2nd child. The other, an expanded graphic design typesetting business, Page Designs, with a new location and 2 new employees. He reports that parents and students are growing wonderfully.



fitness programming, fitness evaluations and assessments, employee supervision and scheduling, as well as marketing and general management responsibilities. Lori makes her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Ann Marie Leonard-Zabel reports that she is married with 2 children, and has completed 66 credits in a CAGS program in school psychology from U. Mass/Boston. She works as a consultant in private practice.

Helga Shaw reports that she and her husband, Terry, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary this year. Their son, John, graduated from the Air Force Academy and married Tonia, an Air Force officer. Their daughter, Lara, will graduate from University of Rhode Island next year. Helga supplements her income as a 4th grade teacher by selling Bibles, Avon products, and Fuller Brush products.

MaryAnne Teebagy is the operator of her own business called The Sewing Shoppe in Whitman. She does all forms of sewing for cleaners, a bridal shop, and private customers and also gives sewing lessons. A former home economics teacher, the business fits in very well with her skills.

Walter & Cheryl Angolina Warren (See photo & note, p. 32)

Class of 1984

Cynthia Skowrya, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

A son, Corey, was born to **Paul A. Dobson** and **Robin LaCouture Dobson**, '83, in December of 1990. The family resides in Worcester.

A daughter, Emily Jane, was born to **Louis F. Goeres Jr.** and **Jane Loftus Goeres**, '82, in June of 1991. Louis works as a district manager of sales for Enterprise Publishing in Brockton.

Beverly Kristenson Jaeger, a pro tennis official, has worked the lines at a number of major tournaments including the Volvo International in New Haven, Conn. and the Davis Cup competition in Newport, RI. Beverly recently received her master's degree in biomechanics from Northeastern University where she teaches clinical kinesiology.

Jeanne Marie Flynn Jarnagin and her husband announce the birth of their 4th child, Jerry Robert, on April 21, 1991. In addition to being a mother, Jeanne Marie works as a first grade teacher in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ryan Patrick Milewski was born to **Margaret O'Neil Milewski** and her husband John, and joins a 2 1/2-year-old sister, Kelli. The family makes its home in Worcester.

Class of 1985

Catherine Waters Burgoyne is a business manager for the Rainbow Advertising Sales Corp. in Lexington. She was married to James Burgoyne Jr. in April and the resides in



1980 They're Baaaaack! After 11 years, **Michael Georgeson, Chris Mangos, John Foisy**, and **Billy Grady** were reunited at Homecoming. It's nice to know after all these years, some people never change! Like fine wine, they've improved with age. Cheers, guys!

Waltham.

David and Maggie Tysen Cassinelli are living in Bellingham with their 2 children Jacob, (3 1/2), and Devin, (1 1/2). David is a regional computer product manager for Western Distribution, and Maggie, who just left her job with the state, is now a homemaker who custom decorates cakes for all occasions.

Mary-Ellen Costa is presently working as a health education teacher in New Bedford where she resides.

Mary Lou Iafolla DeStefano, who recently received her master's degree from Framingham State, has been teaching social studies at Algonquin Regional High School in Northboro for the last 7 years. She has enjoyed traveling to Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Canada, and the Soviet Union.

John Hawley (See photo & note, p. 32) **Kristine Towne Leahy** will be graduating from Wright State University with her master's degree in education. She is residing in Dayton, Ohio, with her husband, Capt. Peter Leahy, and their new son, Andrew.

Thomas Quill and **Paula Vogel-Quill** are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Shea Crisham Quill, who was born on August 16, 1991. The couple resides in Newburyport where Thomas works as a sales representative for Nabisco Brands Inc.

Class of 1986

Susan J. Hayward Reynolds, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Linda A. Bellia, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Diane J. Wood DiCicco (See photo & note)

Mary Kay Lennon Fischer resides in Allentown, NH. She is a registered nurse at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester.

Christine A. Kane-Latour earned her M.Ed. from Lesley College last May. In September, she began her sixth year teaching in the Southbridge school system.

Kevin Maunsell (See photo & note, p. 33)

Kathy Moriarty recently earned her M.Ed. from U. Mass. Boston. She is presently teaching

Class of 1988



Walter Warren, Jr., '83, and wife Cheryl Angolina Warren, '83, added to their Bridgewater family this summer by hiring Tracy Harrington, '92, as a live-in nanny. Tracy, an early childhood education major, cared for the Warren's 2 daughters, Nicole (3), and Caroline (2). In May and June, Tracy also helped Cheryl as a teacher's aid for her day-care business — she says it was a great teaching experience.

kindergarten at the Squantum School in Quincy, and continues to work at Camp Joy, a summer special needs camp in Charlestown.

Carolyn Joan Murphy works as a hall director for the Department of Residence Life at the University of Arizona. She expects to receive her master's degree in higher education from the school next May.

Catherine Murphy is the assistant director of financial aid at Lesley College. She recently married Rick Kedski.

Linda DeGirolamo Swenson is the assistant director of Fitcorp Health Care Center in Waltham. She had a baby boy on December 18, 1990.

Class of 1987

Michelle R. Conley, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Kevin Kindregan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Steven Anderson was designated a Naval Aviator 5 May, 1989, and reported to Naval Air Station at Barbers Pt. Hawaii shortly after driving an EGA aircraft heavy sweptwind multi-place jet. He encourages aviation students to consider the military option and reports that he's having a great time on the beach in Hawaii, "Just ask Dave G. and Jack F.," says Steven.

Carol Zimarowski Harris recently received her M.B.A. from Southeastern Massachusetts University. She is employed as a project administrator with GTE Government Systems in Taunton.

Bryan J. King was married to Lynn Hanson in June. He received his M.A.T. in biology last May, and is employed as a coach at Natick High School.

Peter Tuttle is employed as a flight instructor with Shoreline Aviation. He makes his home in Kingston.

Susan Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Nicole Desmarais relocated to Sarasota, Florida in May of 1990 for a career opportunity in human resources. She currently works for RISCORP (Risk and Insurance Service Corporation) where her functions include administering employee benefits, recruiting, and employee relations. Nicole plans to attend graduate school to begin her MBA.

Susan M. Sullivan received her M.Ed. in counseling from Bridgewater in May of 1990. She is employed as a resident director at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Class of 1989

Jim Massari, BSC Office of Human Resources, Bridgewater, MA, 02325

Edward Nocoletti, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Nancy Leger Bernier was recently promoted from protein purification production operator to associate protein chemistry scientist. She works at Sero Laboratories, Inc. in Randolph, Mass. Nancy makes her home in Taunton with her husband, Tom.

Jill Coots became Mrs. Jeffry Lamoreaux on July 5, 1991. The church was St. Ann's in West Bridgewater and the reception was at Benjamin's in Taunton. She and her new husband honeymooned in Bermuda and then moved to England, where Jeff is employed by Reebok International. The couple plans to move back to the area in a few years.

Mary Higgins reports that she is working as a driver improvement analyst and point & insurance reduction program coordinator for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. She has also worked with New York's lieutenant governor Stan Lundine as an advance person to major political events. Mary recently enjoyed a 2-week vacation in Ireland, and can't wait to return.

Gary M. Kaufman was promoted to associate of the firm Charles W. O'Connor & Associates. The company, located in Boston, specializes in mergers and acquisition services. Gary makes his home in Auburndale.

Heidi Ann Winderlick Kuliga reports that she was married in May of 1989 and hired for a teaching position in June of that same year. In February of 1991, she gave birth to a baby girl - Morgan Alexandra Kuliga. Heidi also works as a teacher at Holy Family - Holy Name School in New Bedford.

A baby daughter was born to the **Donald B. Konopacki** family on June 25, 1991. Donald is employed as a chemist with Abbott Laboratories, and makes his home in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

Paul McPeak recently opened his own insurance agency, National Health Insurance, in Methuen, Mass. He deals with health insurance for individuals and small businesses.

Coast Guard Ensign **Mark J. Morin** was recently commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School. During the course, held at Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia, Mark was taught navigation, seamanship, communications, leadership, and Coast Guard search and rescue and law enforcement procedures.

Susan Moxley Riley is entering her third year of teaching 7th grade health and science at the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School. Susan lives in Lakeville with her husband of 2 years.

Patricia Taylor just graduated from Old Dominion University with a master of science degree in education. She is currently enjoying her job as assistant athletic trainer at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

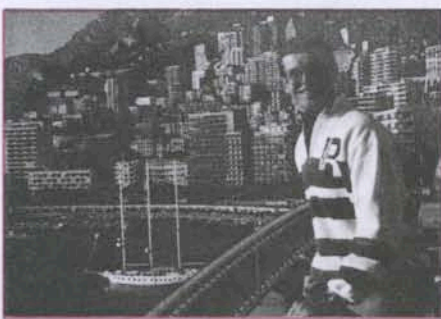
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Michael Henry, M.A., of Marshfield was recently accepted to Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, NH. He is pursuing a doctor of psychology degree in clinical psychology. Michael currently works as a therapist at Family Continuity Programs, Inc., in Kingston, Mass.

Ann R. Morrill is a graduate student at the U. of Minnesota where she is working on her thesis research in chemistry.

Kathy O'Connor recently received her M.Ed. of the Deaf degree from Smith College. She is now teaching for the Wellesley School System in a language delayed, self-contained classroom of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

Joseph L. Pinkham and his wife Karen are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in



John Hawley, '85, who spent 2 years working in the 'great outdoors' in Montana, is presently employed as a geologist for Groundwater Technology, Inc., in Albany, New York. Last summer he enjoyed a trip to Monaco and Paris. John is anxious to get together with any alumni who are in the Capital District area.

Diane J. Wood DiCicco, '86, was promoted to employee benefits officer at the Bank of New Hampshire. She married David DiCicco last June and the couple resides in New Hampshire.



December of 1990. Joseph is employed as a supervising manager for the Straland Rec. Inc. in Hanover, Mass.

Cynthia Shaw is working as a cardiovascular technologist at the Echocardiographic Lab of Cape Cod and living in Mashpee.

Wendy Merrikin Spaulding is attending Boston College where she is enrolled in the master of social work program.

Melinda Ann Westerlind, who is currently working on her master's degree in clinical psychology at Bridgewater, is a case worker for the Key Program, Inc., of Providence.

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Andrea Ayer represents Phi Sigma Sigma at various colleges around the country, meeting with administrators and chapter officers in order to help with current issues facing the organization.



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Debra Baker worked at New Bedford Child and Family Services following graduation. In July, she and fellow graduate, **Kary Shumway**, made a cross-country trip to Arizona. They now reside in Mesa, Arizona, and work in Phoenix at the Community Organization for Drug Abuse, Mental Health, and Alcoholic Services.

Kerry Barnes and **Anne-Marie Keaveney** took a trip to Ireland in June and report that "It was a blast!"

Dawn Caputo is employed as a kindergarten teacher in Shrewsbury..

Jeff Chretien is presently enrolled at Bridgewater, seeking a master's in computer science.

David Colby now resides in Bridgewater and is currently the membership director at the Metro South Chamber of Commerce in Brockton, Mass.

Kathi Cronin traveled to Seattle, Washington to visit with relatives in October.

Stacey Brown Diorio married Thomas Diorio on July 20, 1991, and resides in Norwood. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in speech therapy at Northeastern University.

Betsy Eaton recently joined VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), and is serving as assistant to the donation coordinator at Main Spring House in Brockton. While working there, Betsy will be assisting homeless families and individuals who are served by Main Spring House. Prior to joining VISTA, she worked and volunteered at the Bay Path Nursing Home in Duxbury.

Ronald Ford is currently teaching physical education in the Cohasset schools.

Jill Garro is an aide in a handicapped pre-school classroom in the Randolph Public School System in Randolph, New Jersey.

Susan Giannopollo and **Mark England**, '89, were recently engaged to be married. Best wishes.

Kevin Gildea is currently an assistant line coach for the varsity football team in Watertown, Mass.

Denise Higgins is working in Quincy at the Jack and Jill Pre-school.

Lori Iannitelli resides in Bridgewater while she is working toward a master's degree in counseling. She works as a CI in the Guidance Office at the Burnell Lab School.

Anne-Marie Keaveney is currently employed as a customer service representative at Mahoney and Wright Insurance in Boston.

Karen Marshall is currently employed as a counselor at the Department of Mental Health in Brockton. There, she counsels mentally ill teens. Karen recently visited Washington, D.C. to look into school systems for future employment.

Peter S. McNeeley recently became a professional boxer. He participated in a B.U. benefit in late August.

Kevin Maunsell, '86, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Police Corp. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service while assigned to the First Armored Division in Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.



Anne Metzger is a teacher at the New England Center for Autism in Southboro, Mass.

Kristin Montinarty participates in an internship at Mullen Advertising and Public Relations in Wenham, Mass.

David Morris and **Dori Byron**, '90, were married in January and now reside in Virginia. **Kerri O'Rourke** and **James Sperzel**, '90, were recently engaged. A June, 1992 wedding is planned.

Stacey Pappas is presently enrolled at the Mass General School of Allied Health Professions, where she is pursuing her master's degree in speech pathology.

Martha Russi is currently employed by Filene's as an industrial associate.

Sherri Roy is currently attending Mass Bay College and is enrolled in the RN program.

Jean Satchell and **William Roseman** were married on June 8, 1991. **Deidre Jinlin** and **Debra Whipple** were bridesmaids in the ceremony.

The couple now resides in Rochester, Virginia and are both employed as school teachers.

Martha Wall is the HIS program assistant at the American Heart Association in Needham.

Debra Whipple is pursuing her master's degree in speech therapy at Northeastern University.

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George E. Rose, M.Ed., '63, former principal of the Peebles School in Bourne, died recently of cancer at his home in Pocasset. He also taught and coached at Wellfleet Elementary School. During the 1950s and 1960s, he directed a camp in Bourne for children with special needs and served as a Truro selectman. Survivors include his wife, son, 2 daughters, and 3 brothers.

Kenneth Cram, M.Ed., '64, former Kingston police chief, died after a heart attack at the age of 60. In addition to serving the police department for 33 years in various positions he was a criminology instructor at Northeastern University and Massasoit Community College. Survivors include his wife, 4 daughters, 1 brother and 3 sisters.

Lisa E. (Dow) Tobin, '74, died recently at her home after a lengthy illness at age 37. She had been employed at the Sheraton Tara of Braintree and is survived by her husband, son and stepdaughter.

In Memoriam

Elsie (Barlow) Roemer, '10, a retired teacher and conservationist, died at her home in California. She was 98. Elsie taught in Fall River and at several schools in California, and was the first recipient of the Elsie B. Roemer Conservation Award given annually by the Golden Gate Audubon Society. Survivors include 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Marion Cann, '15, a retired teacher of the Norwell and Quincy schools, died this past July at the South Shore Hospital. She traced her ancestry and learned that she was distantly related to Princess Diana of Wales. She was a member of the Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging and the Norwell Senior Citizens.

Augusta Ames Stanley, '16, a former Rockland teacher, died at the age of 94 in Connecticut. Augusta is survived by a daughter, a grandson and a great-grandson.

Mildred O'Donnell, '18, an administrator at Norwood Junior High School for 40 years, died in August in Warwick, RI. She pursued advanced degrees at B.C., B.U., and Columbia University, and was a member of several professional organizations. Mildred is survived by a brother.

Catherine Wall Scully, '20, a lifelong Taunton resident and sixth grade teacher, died this past summer. Survivors include two daughters, a son, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mary O'Brien, '21, a teacher in Randolph for over 47 years before her retirement in 1968, died recently at the Goddard Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Surviving her are several nieces and nephews.

Edith Mae Gilliat Atwood, '22, a life long resident of Wellfleet, died at her home after a period of failing health. Edith was 88. She leaves her husband, Henry, a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Josephine Hay, '24, a former elementary teacher in Quincy, Rockland, Hanson, and Abington, died at home after a brief illness. She lived in Weymouth before moving to Cape Cod. Wife of the late John Hay, she is survived by a brother, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Blanche (Desrochers) Campeau, '25, died at her daughter's home in Assonet at the age of 85. She retired from teaching in 1970 from the Freetown Elementary School after 16 years. She is survived by her 4 children, 5 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Ruth Mayo, '27, a retired teacher and school administrator, died recently at the age of 85. She taught in England from 1948 to 1949, and worked as an elementary school supervisor in Millinocket, Maine from 1951 to 1960. She retired in 1972 after working in the Stoneham schools for 11 years. Surviving her is one sister, Esther M. Little of Venice, Fla.

Doris (Burt) Wood, '27, died in July of this year at the age of 99. She was a longtime Taunton resident and teacher in the Taunton public schools. She leaves a daughter, a sister, 4 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Lydia S. Young, '27, retired principal of an elementary school in Walcott, Conn. died recently after a brief illness at 83 years of age. Survivors include a sister, brother, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Ruth Matteson Gnutti, '31, an English and social studies teacher who served as librarian at Stafford High School, Tolland Middle School, the Old Red School, and the Borough Elementary School for 38 years, died in August in Rockville, Conn. She served on the Stafford Library Board of

Directors and directed senior plays as well as acting in the Somers Playhouse Theater. She leaves a stepdaughter and stepson.

Mary (Childs) Jane, '31, the author of children's books, died recently after a brief illness at 81. The most popular of her 16 books, "The Ghost Rock Mystery," sold nearly a million copies. In addition to her writing, she was also a teacher in communities including Caney Creek, Kentucky; Chester, Mass.; and Newcastle, Maine. Surviving her are 2 sons, a sister and a brother.

Helen E. Tattersall, '32, a retired teacher in the Haverhill public schools, died at the Haverhill Municipal Hospital. During her professional life she taught at the Ayers Village School, the Bartlett School, and the Moody School. She leaves a brother and 2 sisters, all of Haverhill.

Priscilla (Hayward) Leighton, '43, a retired teacher of over 27 years in the town of Easton, died in May, 1990. She is survived by her husband, Burritt F. Leighton, a son, a daughter, and 2 grandchildren.

Jean L. Torrey Gilmore, '44, a teacher in the Mansfield Public School System for 27 years, died at Sturdy Memorial Hospital in Attleboro at the age of 69. In addition to her husband, Evans W. Gilmore, she leaves 2 sons, a daughter and 6 grandchildren.

Roberta Burnham Ellis, '47, a substitute teacher in the Wareham School System for over 25 years before she retired in 1988, died at the Tobey Hospital in Wareham. In addition to her husband, Edward R. Ellis, she leaves 2 sons and a daughter.

Robert Burns Clemence, '47, a retired principal and teacher died in Falmouth after a brief illness at age 68. He began his teaching career in 1947 and retired in 1979. He was a volunteer educator with AIDS Action Committee in Boston and was stage manager in 1989 and 1990 at the Falmouth Playhouse. He is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 6 grandchildren.

John J. Callanan, '50, a teacher for many years at New Bedford High School and Roosevelt Junior High School, died last April after a long illness. He was a former member of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society and Trolley Inc. Surviving him are his wife, a son, 2 daughters and 3 granddaughters.

Sidney W. "Henry" DeYoung, '62, died recently at the age of 60. He was employed by the Connolly Bus Company for 25 years before his retirement in 1987. He is survived by two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

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Rev. Joseph P. McNamara, O.M.I., "Father Joe", former Catholic chaplain at B.S.C., died on October 28 of this year at N.C. State University of a heart attack while jogging in the Carmichael Gym on the Raleigh Campus. Fr. McNamara was a member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and served at B.S.C. from 1976 to 1986. An extremely popular figure on campus, Fr. Joe officiated at many marriages and held numerous community activities. Fr. McNamara was buried at the Provincial House of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Tewksbury following a Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church in Lowell. He is survived by his mother, sister and 11 nieces and nephews. Father Joe was 57.

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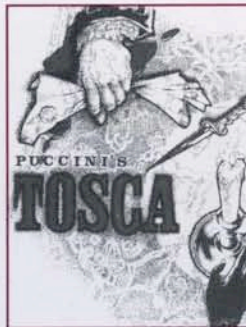
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